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Biologist Sows Seed for Thoughtful Gardening

Mattapoisett Public Library

By Marilou Newell

Further exploring ways to aid sustainable living pursuits while at home, the Mattapoisett Public Library recently hosted a presentation by Joy Marzolf.

Marzolf's accomplishments in the world of nature is a long list. From rescuing and rehabilitating injured wildlife to educating people of all ages about an immense variety of animals and insects and their relationship to our survival, as well as engaging the backyard gardener to go natural with nature, Marzolf is in a league of her own.

The presentation, supported in part by the Richard and Ann Prouty Foundation, is the latest chapter focused on sustainability issues, this time with an eye towards naturalizing the home garden with native plants in support of native wildlife including beloved butterflies or less beloved garden snakes.

With a Bachelor of Arts in Biology and over 20 years working in various animal and natural-world occupations, Marzolf said, "My favorite thing to do is break people's misconceptions about many animals ... especially those that people fear." She jokingly said that snakes need a better public-relations team because their value to all living things cannot be overestimated.

Marzolf explained that wildlife and insects need the world to provide them with sustenance year-round, thus espousing the importance of having home gardens that feature berries, seeds and green leaves that both adult species can feast on as well as their progeny, even if the offspring is a caterpillar.

The annual homeowner's right-of-passage, fall-season yard cleanup, should not be done at all, she said. Marzolf explained that birds are feeding on the insects that are wintering under leaves, even the graceful

butterfly; those that share winter digs are under leave piles hibernating. "Wait 'til spring," she counseled before clearing away the leaves.

The concept of growing native plants was discussed with a fine point placed on planning gardens that not only are native and therefore more likely to thrive but that also offer variety throughout the growing and harvest seasons.

The common milkweed plant serves as an example for Marzolf, who said that many gardeners fail because they are trying too hard, sowing the seeds and fertilizing them – seeds that in nature are cast upon the ground after flying on gossamer wings blown by the winds. "They are scattered, not planted, and don't need much in the way of fertilizers or rich soils."

Jumping back into the history of lawns, yes lawns, Marzolf said that during the early settlement periods New England was filled with vast fields that supported all manner of nature. As populations grew, the introduction of cattle and the like along with homesteading found fields being turned into home places with mowed grass areas. Today, she said the use of chemical fertilizers is commonplace.

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On the Cover: To vegan or not to vegan? That was the question taste testers answered when the Mattapoisett Library hosted another chapter of their sustainable initiative programming on February 26. Library Director Jennifer Jones prepared and served vegan substitutes of chicken, hot dogs, sausage, and lunchmeat. The participants nibbled each offering with great anticipation. The overriding takeaway was that some faux meats might be acceptable in a casserole. Photo by Marilou Newell

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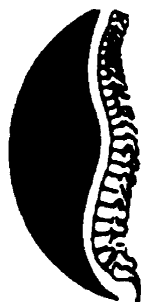
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Regarding chemical warfare on insects, Marzolf said there is proof that having one's yard treated chemically to get rid of mosquitos actually has the opposite effect. She said that because the chemicals don't discriminate, all insects are harmed with spraying including beneficial dragonflies that eat mosquitoes. Marzolf said that people simply need more information in order to make gardening choices that help, not harm, nature.

Marzolf displayed a picture of wild turkeys, asking if people perceived them positively or negatively. Everyone agreed they are great. They may have become a favorite on this day when Marzolf declared, "They eat ticks!"

Marzolf also discussed how climate change is affecting local nature in ways we might not fully appreciate. Take the poison ivy plant for instance. Marzolf said that because poison ivy absorbs CO₂, the more concentrated it is in the atmosphere the stronger the oils of the plant are becoming, so much so that people who previously were not allergic to the oils are now impacted with the familiar blisters and associated burning and itching.

Some of the plants Marzolf advocated for planting as food sources for pollinators are: New England asters; tickseed or coreopsis; winterberry; Concord grapes and goldenrod. Voicing a bit of caution she said, "Know who are you buying seed from." Marzolf said that many seed companies use chemicals on the seeds and that it is best to source organic seeds. She suggested contacting the Native Plant Trust, whose website is a great starting point for expanding one's understanding of the importance of going native, with plants that is.

To learn more about Marzolf's work, visit thejoysofnature.com.

Greatest in Who's Who of Night Sky

By George B. Emmons

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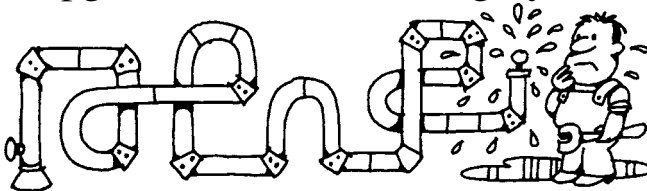
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Budget Proposals Cite Progress, Needs

Mattapoisett Finance Committee

By Marilou Newell

Coming before the Mattapoisett Finance Committee on February 24 were Recreation Director Greta Fox, Board of Health Agent Gail Joseph and Fire Chief Andrew Murray to present their FY23 budget projections and narratively explore opportunities each department envisions moving forward.

Fox discussed the challenges the Recreation Department faced over the past two years due to the pandemic. Despite those demanding health-related restrictions, the department has been able to provide youth-based programming with a bit for the more mature members of the community.

Fox shared that summer camp remained a strong offering with the Seahorse Summer Explorer program

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implementing COVID-19 protocols – all sessions were filled to capacity. With the need to eliminate field trips that would have required buses, she said new themes that included science and magic were introduced, along with more expanded use of Center School and its grounds. Renewed was a partnership with the Mattapoisett Land Trust for a third year of kayak classes.

Fall programming included outdoor activities that granted fresh air and distancing such as flag football, tennis for the young and the young at heart, as well as pickleball for all ages including an adult tournament, track club, kid fit, running club, outdoor drama club and a program called Sport Fit.

Looking ahead, Fox said the hope of repairs and improvements to the basketball courts at Center School and the prospect of more pickleball courts would be an asset to those programs and the community. She also expressed hope that use of the town-owned Holy Ghost grounds could be solidified in the coming months.

Beyond the summer-camp programs, Fox said golf camp was sold out, as was basketball camp; both programs will be returning in FY23.

The FY22 operating budget for the Recreation Department was set at \$55,770, and FY23 planned at \$57,500.

Meeting with the FinCom members for the first time since she was hired earlier in FY22, Joseph spoke to overarching improvements in the flow of recyclable and



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non-recyclable waste, including the establishment of a textiles-only bin that gives those items a recyclable value and frees up landfill space. A mattress-recycling program has begun, Joseph said, another new way of salvaging reusable materials. She also spoke to changes in staffing at the transfer station as part of restructuring the operation.

FinCom Chair Pat Donoghue said she has received complaints primarily from small landscape companies that a decrease in operating hours at the transfer station creates a hardship for small local businesses. Joseph said plans include the hiring of full-time staff to keep the operation open Tuesday through Saturday versus current hours of Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Joseph shared that one goal the operation

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Regarding the solar array, Town Administrator Mike Lorencio said that timing for construction has not been set, that it was unclear when Eversource would be ready to interconnect with an array located in that area but that plans are slowly moving forward to a clear set of timelines by 2023.

An interesting concept Joseph is planning for the Transfer Station is a “swap shop” where residents can leave or find usable materials. She said it would at the very least give new life to items otherwise destined for destruction but would also require a staff person to ensure materials left at the shop are, in fact, worthy for continued consumer use.

The overall Transfer Station operating budget for FY22 was \$165,782 with a \$48,000 general-fund subsidy. FY23 projections will be forthcoming. In a related category, rubbish pickup costs for FY22 were \$309,423 and planned for FY23 at \$314,586; SEMASS for FY22 was \$235,000 and planned for FY23 at \$299,200; and recycling for FY22 was 189,210 and planned for FY23 at \$187,752.

Murray told the Finance Committee that his department needs a support vehicle estimated at \$54,000. He said it was the only capital expense he is listing for FY23 and explained that presently no such vehicle is part of the Fire Department fleet – all other motorized units are emergency units. He said that ferrying fire-fighting trainees to academy classes is only one reason the department requires the vehicle. He said that a pickup truck that had been used in that capacity is no longer on the road after failing inspection.

The Fire Department’s overall operating budget for FY22 was proposed at \$753,015, compared to \$816,214 for FY23 with a \$63,199 increase that Murray explained includes increases in office supplies and other daily office needs.

The biggest line item presented was \$26,112 in wages paid to call firefighters. Murray said that an increase in trained personnel responding to emergencies

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has increased in part due to their availability during COVID-19, but members of the Finance Committee commented that the goal has always been to increase the number of trained firefighters answering the call, and in that regard the department has succeeded.

Loresco stated during his comment period that salaries in several categories are rising, not just in the Fire Department but also in the Police Department with a number of staff members achieving step increases. He also said that local schools will likely be up by 3 percent or \$230,000, Old Rochester Regional High School up 3.5 percent equaling \$83,000 and town retirement fund up 3.38 percent or \$120,000.

The next meeting of the Mattapoisett Finance Committee is scheduled for Thursday, March 3, at 4:30 pm.

Reform Measures Reshape Police Department

Rochester Finance Committee

By Mick Colageo

Rochester's Fire and Police departments are looking at significant increases for the next fiscal year, both leveraged by common and unique factors.

In Tuesday night's FY23 budget presentation to the scheduled public meeting of the Rochester Finance Committee, Police Chief Robert Small said his bottom line of \$1,515,370 is affected by the impending loss of his six-officer, part-time staff.

Police reform requiring full training of all staff is effectively forcing part-time officers who wish to remain on the job to make a commitment that can only logically progress to full-time duty. Then they are either hired by the department where they work or move on to opportunities in other communities.

Small's immediate solution is to promote from within the department an officer to lieutenant (\$95,000) and to add a new patrol officer (\$65,000.) Cell-phone lines need to be added for computers in police cruisers, along with other relatively minor expenses.

"Some of that will depend on whether they choose to get town health insurance or not. Everything else I tried to keep as much to zero as possible," said Small. "Hiring a lieutenant is a good move because I'm the only administrative rank in the department. The time has come ... there is a number of administrative tasks to do."

He said many of those recordkeeping tasks are statewide requirements now. "They're trying to standardize qualifications across the state."

Rochester currently has 12 full-time police officers including Small and department detective and six part-timers.

Finance Committee Chairman Kris Stoltenberg asked Small if adding one position to a full-time total of 13 will meet Rochester's needs. Small said that in time more officers will be needed because the reform schedule will cause a three-year phase-out of part-time officers. The month of June is tricky with school vacation and the start of summer.

"A lot of officers take time off. If we didn't have that flexibility, it would cause a lot of problems," said Small. "I'm not trying to overestimate the need. I figure start with one (additional full-timer) and see how it goes this year ... it kind of depends on where we are with the part-timers. I'd rather do it in a step-by-step phase."

Upon hearing Finance Committee member David Arancio's story of having done training and been a candidate at one time to work part time as a police officer, Small said that is how he started and believes many full-time officers in the area also started as part-timers.

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When Small became a police sergeant under the command of since-retired Chief Paul McGee, he took on a lot of the administrative duties. So did detective Don Kemmett, whose more flexible schedule allowed for him to pick up some of the slack.

Some of it fell down to the sergeants," said Small, noting that they do a "great job" but does not want them to have that burden when their core work is to answer calls.

"We're just trying to do a balancing; people have put in a good effort," he said.

Arancio suggested Small engage with the Capital Planning Committee's five-year outlook and start looking at the one, three and five-year needs of the Police Department. "I appreciate the conservative approach, but ... I think that would be helpful for long-term planning as well," said Arancio.

Small has discussed the department's predicament with the Select Board but said there is more conversation to be had. "I'm always open to discuss with people because there's a lot of moving parts," he said.

After thanking Small for his well-organized department narrative, Stoltenberg received a motion and the committee voted unanimously to support Small's bottom-line budget figure of \$1,515,370 for FY23.

The committee also voted to approve the Fire Department's FY23 budget of \$369,628, the ambulance budget of \$564,904, the Town Accountant budget of \$157,764, along with \$171,080 for Informational Systems, and \$109,705 for the Planning Board.

In his appearance before the Finance Committee, Fire Chief Scott Weigel said there would be no changes to salaries, resulting in \$172,738 requested for FY23.

But he did request significant increases elsewhere, as vehicle maintenance increases from \$45,000 to \$54,800. "The price of everything has gone sky high," said Weigel, who explained that regular service devoid of breakdowns costs an annual \$26,250.

The two-year, 20-percent increase (\$14,000) Weigel explained is due to the end of CARES Act reimbursement funding, including online certifications, OSHA, EMT's, etc.



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Arancio requested more detailed information would be helpful to the committee.

The next meeting of the Rochester Finance Committee is scheduled for Monday, March 28, at 7:00 pm.

Adaptive Home Planned for Mattapoisett

Mattapoisett Conservation Commission

By Marilou Newell

Mattapoisett's Conservation Commission played a small role in providing a wounded veteran with the peace of mind of a home adapted to their needs when they met on February 28.

Coming before the commission with a Notice of Intent application filed by Cheryl Peterson PE, Homes for Our Troops, for construction of a four-bed single family home at 0 Noyes Avenue was Field Engineering's Peter Therrien.

Therrien explained that the applicant is a non-profit organization that secures properties and develops them with designs suited to the specific needs of the future homeowner. The Homes for Our Troops website notes that nationally 325 homes have been donated to a severely wounded veteran and their family with eight of those located in Massachusetts so far.

The proposed home will have a septic system and freshwater well within the 100-foot buffer zone of a bordering vegetated wetland. The project was unanimously approved for standard conditioning that includes erosion control and a permanent marker designating the no-touch zone.

Also coming before the commission was David Davignon of Schneider, Davignon and Leone, Inc. with a Request for Determination of Applicability filed by Buzzards Bay Management LLC for the replacement of 11 pilings in the Brandt Cove Marina floating dock area located at 21 Dupont Avenue. Davignon explained that the work constitutes routine maintenance. The project received a negative determination.

When their Notice of Intent filing was reopened, an order of conditions was granted to Mark and Jeanne Cannon, 65 Mattapoisett Neck Road, for the construction of a residential pier. The project was represented by Davignon.

Also approved was a septic repair for 10 Noyes Avenue, Jerilyn McQuade. The RDA was represented by Carmelo Nicolosi of Charon Associates, Inc.

The next meeting of the Mattapoisett Conservation Commission is scheduled for Monday, March 14, at 6:30 pm.

Police Reform Leverages Staffing Request

Marion Finance Committee

By Rob Grant

The Marion Finance Committee's February 9 public meeting saw Police Chief Richard Nighelli and Fire



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Chief Brian Jackvony present respective FY23 department budgets.

In explaining his proposed budget increase for FY23, Nighelli pointed to 129 pages of legislation on police reform including 23 action items with delivery dates and policy changes, training requirements, and increase in required public records, and the introduction of a board that certifies and decertifies police officers.

"One of the biggest changes for us is we've operated over the years with special police officers, and our special police officers have all been (compensated on a) per-diem (basis)," said Nighelli, noting that the special officers account for four to five shifts per week. "What's happening with police reform is now they're bringing everyone up to the same (training) standard. Because of that, our farm team, as we say here, effectively has really been eliminated."

With all officers on even keel, Marion is being leveraged into either absorbing them as full-time staff or is bound to lose them to another town. To account for the loss of special-officer shifts, the department proposes adding an additional full-time officer to the staff. Nighelli said doing so will help control overtime costs which, heretofore, have risen with every absence and vacation due to the department's minimal staffing.

The training cost is \$4,000 per officer. Six special officers work for Marion with four that Nighelli is training.

Nighelli spoke of how five years ago the Police Department started migrating from analog toward a digital communications system. He said FCC-level changes have compromised communications, making reception vulnerable to atmospheric changes.

"Years ago, the FCC made the department go from broadband to narrow band so five years ago we started to have radios go to digital, which will make communications more seamless," explained Nighelli. "There were dead spots in town. The sound quality had atmospheric issues on the frequency when others were talking. ... And so going to digital takes it to the finish line, which started five years ago. It will be better communications. We're excited about it."

The microwave repeater site gives dispatchers the priority in communications so they can transmit any important messages they need to convey. The next topic turned to a new police cruiser. Nighelli informed the Finance Committee that one cruiser with capital occurs every third year.

"It's the same maintenance as a typical vehicle. However, the 120,000 miles is our typical threshold because of idling and other driving demands the cruisers are put through, it's not the same as your ordinary vehicle," he said.

A question for the chief concerned staffing. He replied, "We have 14 full-time officers and six specials. We have the specials as a budget saver. Now we're not going to be able to utilize them."

"In Massachusetts, police reform has really become a big thing. The George Floyd event is what's driving it. And now people are realizing the financial impact of all that these reforms entail. With police reform, there are a lot of unknowns. What we do know is that we're going to lose our 'farm team' within three years, that is, our specials. We lost two last year."

Next, the increase of public-records requests was addressed.

Nighelli informed, "It's necessary now for us to maintain a D.A. portal when officers need to testify. We never had to inform them in the past. And secondly, mandatory body cams are coming, which will increase public-record requests. A committee of 25 is going to be reviewing this."

When asked if there were any retirements on the horizon this year, he replied one, then informed that he has lots of young officers.

On the topic of officer retention in general, he replied how across the country in law enforcement these issues of new candidates are a point of concern.

"With the emergence of many departments offering signing bonuses these days, particularly with contributions for health insurance, the new generation is wary of working for a department that doesn't offer them. And also it's challenging in that they tend to be looking for more time off and preferring not to work nights or overnights. It's different these days (from) when I came



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up. I would work overnights and overtime. ... So, with regard to that change of outlook on young officer's careers now, I'm not so sure it's a good thing."

The chief's time was punctuated to a rousing round of thankfulness for his department's job.

"I appreciate that. We are proud to have professionalism, integrity, and empathy," he said.

Next up was Fire Chief Brian Jackvony.

After welcoming the chief, Town Administrator Jay McGrail stated how only a part-time administrative assistant position which had increased the budget by 2.92 percent would actually be funded by the Fire Department's budget.

Jackvony said that Emily Fillman's 20 hours per week would as confidential administrative assistant enable people who enter the fire station to be greeted by her. He then accounted for a not-filled slot of a Safety Department Office had resulted in a \$2,000 reduction, and how also expenses were cut through employing the new voice service.

He stated aside from himself there are two other full-time employees, while assuring they always strive to have ALS staffed being available 24 hours a day.

Highly lauded for his staffing efforts in not only making sure trucks were staffed but other miscellaneous duties performed in exemplary fashion was Lyle McKay, paramedic and EMS coordinator who was hired shortly before the COVID-19 pandemic took hold. "He's a godsend, a huge asset to the team," said Jackvony.

Another appreciated welcome to the department had come in the form of a 2018 grant from FEMA to utilize for recruitment of unpaid firefighters.

"So far we've recruited 13, but most don't live in Marion," said Jackvony, who then shared about the department's recruiting. "We put out promotional videos every spring, which will begin in April. So with that we hope to move from 13 to 20."

The topic then turned toward a trend that could potentially impact staffing negatively. Jackvony informed, "Nationwide there's a crisis amongst the graduation rate of EMT's and paramedics. Both are down by about 30 percent. ... Due to our part-time paramedics often being called into their other jobs, this hurts us more and more."

This information prompted Select Board member John Waterman to say, "We need to look at the potential of hiring more full-time since (the dropoff) is an issue." Board members concurred.

Alternate FinCom member Ann Iannuzzi mentioned a possible solution how in Brewster there's a program through their health care systems which uses an at-home program geared toward keeping people out of returning to the emergency room due to the pressure that comes with that action. The program uses paramedics to take calls who can then bill for services. "That could be a revenue stream," Iannuzzi suggested.

In Massachusetts, there is the Mobile Integrated program where a person who is discharged from the

hospital and the next step is for the paramedic the very next day to assist him or her so they don't have to return to the ER.

"We sent a Community EMS program to the Board of Health, and they embraced it," said Jackvony. The chief also shared when he was in the Fire Academy there was a four-year program called Community Risk Reduction that he'd been skeptical of but after attending came to love it. "These are baby steps. I can't wait to keep advancing such programs in our community because it's a perfect fit for the community — our elderly like to stay at home."

After the committee thanked the chief for his professionalism and that of his staff, he became a bit emotional and shared a same-day story of how there'd been a violent car crash.

"It was incredible what I witnessed of this paramedic who'd been in a highly challenging situation, two people involved in the crash, one fatality. But to the survivor the kind of compassion and empathy he offered was amazing," said Jackvony.

The February 9 meeting opened with McGrail's overview of the town's proposed free cash allocations for FY23 that include: \$931,007 for capital projects as ranked by the Capital Improvements Planning Committee (CIPC); \$221,000 for the Sewer Enterprise Subsidy; \$300,000 for budget support; \$1,500,000 towards the Department of Public Works construction project;

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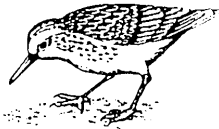
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"Right now, we're not deficit-spending yet so that's a good sign," said McGrail, who noted that the announced proposals maximize the town's ability to spend free cash for FY23.

After the Police and Fire department budgets were discussed, Mooney shared two charts pertaining to ARPA funding and the CARES Act.

Firstly, ARPA (American Rescue Plan), a federal program of \$2,050,000,000: McGrail commented how it has a broader reach (funds to be spent over five years) compared to the CARES program that allowed the board to spend \$950,000 (in two years), which through Mooney pursuing all submissions, did accomplish it effectively. "Probably the first use of ARPA funds will be to fund the design of force main," McGrail said.

Turning to the education portion of the CARES graph where \$225,000 per student had been surpassed to \$272,000, mention was then made of the tent outdoors which enabled classes to occur during Covid.

Waterman brought up another issue to do with the education component. "It'll be interesting to know how many 'school choice' students are requiring special education help, as it costs families of non-special-needs students \$5,000." Mooney answered that 123 was the number.

Chair Shay Assad interjected, "ORR Assistant Superintendent of Finance and Operations Howie Barber told a board member about bus costs where consolidation of bus routes can be analogous to the special-(education) budgetary, consolidation challenge."

The meeting adjourned with tentative scheduling of the ORR School District contract, which is up for negotiation. Sippican Elementary School was scheduled to present on Wednesday, and DPW is scheduled for Wednesday, March 9, at 7:00 pm.

Clapp Road Residence Moving Forward

Rochester Conservation Commission

By Marilou Newell

David Davignon of Schneider, Davignon and Leone, Inc. met with the Rochester Conservation Commission on March 1 to discuss and address any further questions or comments regarding a Notice of Intent filing at 0 Clapp Road by William Clapp, Clapp Nominee Trust.

The 6-acre parcel is proposed for development of a single-family home by Clapp. Plans include a swimming pool and use of a driveway with two legal easements. The commissioners were pleased to see that the applicant and his engineering team had taken previously made suggestions for limiting the impact on riverfront areas jurisdictional to the commission.

Davignon explained that the driveway has been decreased and pulled farther away from the riverfront


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and that the easterly boundary of jurisdictional areas has been increased and is now 200 feet from the riverfront. He also indicated that more wetland buffer-zone space has been added. To ensure wetland areas remain undisturbed, Davignon said a border of boulders would be used.

In a related NOI filing for the same property seeking approval for lot clearing and site work within the riverfront area, Davignon said only a 20-square-foot area of riverfront would be impacted with no activity taking place in the buffer zones.

Both filings received orders of conditions.

In other business, a septic repair for 166 Alley Road owned by Patrick Ryan received a negative determination of applicability. The project was

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The next meeting of the Rochester Conservation Commission is scheduled for Tuesday, April 5, at 7:00 pm.

EMC Settles on 'Climate' Identity

Marion Energy Management Committee

By Mick Colageo

Before the issue took a timeout of sorts, the Marion Energy Management Committee had extensively debated over the course of several public meetings the merits of including the word "climate" in its proposed new moniker.

No doubt, climate issues have been at the

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forefront of the EMC's mission the past couple of years, and Marion's major municipal building projects have been targeted as potential opportunities to influence a shift away from the burning of fossil fuels in favor of electric power.

Well beyond the scope of those projects, EMC members have been feverishly investigating laws, loopholes and all manner of informational tidbits in hopes of providing the town's decision makers with opportunities to minimize energy consumption and, at the same time, take advantage of any and all region, state and federal incentive plans to access grant funding for energy-related projects.

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conversions and other assorted upgrades in municipal buildings, electric vehicles, charging stations and the committee's attention to Marion's Hazard Mitigation Plan and related infrastructural projects.

A subplot to this ongoing mission has been the same conversation on several occasions about the committee's identity and what would be an appropriate name change to more accurately reflect its activities.

From a tactical standpoint, member Jennifer Francis had in past meetings suggested that the word climate might be too politicized in the current social environment to be a productive choice for the EMC, but when the matter was revived on Monday afternoon during the committee's scheduled public meeting, Francis added her yes vote to the other members' present.

The vote authorizes Chairman Christian Ingerslev to write a letter to the Select Board requesting its approval for a change in name to the Energy and Climate Resilience Committee.

The rest of Monday's EMC meeting constituted a perfect example of why the EMC seeks the identity change from "management" to "climate" and "resilience."

Having repeatedly come up in the course of scheduled reports, the Maritime Center that has seen significant grant-procurement progress with the state Seaport Economic Council has, along with the proposed Department of Public Works headquarters at Benson Brook, been of great interest to an EMC membership hoping its efforts to equip town officials with information will ultimately put the Harbormaster and DPW staffs in new net-zero buildings.

EMC member Bill Saltonstall reported that he and fellow member Tom Friedman were in communication with Town Administrator Jay McGrail regarding the Massachusetts Energy Insight program as it applies to the Maritime Center. McGrail was to meet with the building's architects and, according to Saltonstall, indicated some measure of progress.

Ingerslev said designers were going to give an estimate on costs to get to net-zero but no information was forthcoming as of yet.

Saltonstall compared the plan to a Plymouth building heated by mini-split units mounted on walls but behind decorative panels to obscure piping. "It was a pretty good system as far as the heating was concerned or the cooling, but they had no solar panels," said Saltonstall. "I just don't know how far they're going to go with the Marion harbormaster building on solar."

An effective solar program depends on southern exposure.

Saltonstall speculated that the town may be looking to generate the power off site and get it to the Maritime Center, as the present layout at Island Wharf does not provide for strong southern exposure due to the gabled ends intersecting the southern-facing roof.

"It didn't look (adequate) ... I think they're working on it," said Saltonstall, who hopes to add net-

metered power. "We've cut down our electrical use via Mass Energy Insight. If we can do those things behind the metered systems, that would be the easiest way ... a little at a time so as not to break the agreement we have with Future Generation Wind."

Francis discussed the proposed DPW operations center and the prospects of requesting a comparison of costs of powering the facility with fossil fuels versus a net-zero building. "I don't think we have the wherewithal to make that comparison," she said. "If you show people a big number over 10 years, that's more convincing."

The matter of photovoltaics (solar arrays) on town property remains complex, given the limitations posed by the town's contract with Future Generation Wind.

In an update on Green Communities grants where it applies to heating upgrades at the Music Hall and Taber Library, Saltonstall said the Music Hall did not qualify for grant funding, but a plan to install heat pumps at the library led to an award between \$105,000 and \$110,000.

"We hope it can all be done, totally complete and paid for by the fall, and then we can apply for new grants. The important thing now is to get that project done," said Saltonstall, who said he is pushing with Facilities Manager Shaun Cormier to move the project ahead.

The next meeting of the Marion Energy Management Committee is scheduled for Monday, March 28, at 5:00 pm.

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Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals

By Mick Colageo

When Travis Andrade appeared before the Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals during the latter's February 24 public meeting, he knew what he was doing. That's because he grew up with both parents heavily involved in municipal government.

In seeking a variance under Chapter 20.40, Section D.1 of the town's Zoning Bylaws for the approval of the construction of a garage and mudroom addition less than 40 feet from the side-lot setback requirement at 9 Coombs Road, Andrade explained his case so succinctly that ZBA member Richard Cutler asked him if he had been "prepped" to make his presentation.

"Did somebody prep me in this? Uh, my father was a building inspector for 42 years in the Town of Guilford (Connecticut), I've been living this stuff all my life," said Andrade, adding a significant admission. "My mother was a town manager and, yes, I have a father-in-law who happens to be sitting on this board."

ZBA member Donald Spirlet had recused himself from Case No. 1174, leaving the board with four voting members. Chairman David Arancio instructed Andrade that the remaining four needed to vote in the affirmative for the variance to be granted.

In summarizing details pertinent to the application, Andrade explained that he and his wife have

five children and, living in an old house that predates the current zoning bylaws, need relief from the setback requirement so they can better store possessions and thereby improve the neighborhood.

Cutler asked about the plan for above the garage. "It's just going to be a (recreation) room," said Andrade. The septic system, said Andrade, allows for three bedrooms so no consideration was given to adding a bedroom.

After the public hearing was closed, Cutler noted that a variance had been sought for the same property in a prior case and asked for the decision to be read. Member Jeff Costa said there were no conditions attached to the prior decision.

Cutler said it's a small lot in a neighborhood accustomed to this sort of issue coming up due to the age of the property. He recommended granting the variance of no closer than 33 feet from the east side property line can be used to house farm animals.

The board voted 4-0 in favor.

Two other cases were continued from February 10, reopened and continued to March 10.

In Case No. 1170, Industrial Tower & Wireless LLC seeks a Special Permit for the construction of a 190-foot monopole-style telecommunications facility on property located at 0 High Street. ZBA member Kirby Gilmore recused himself from the public hearing, leaving four members and necessitating a unanimous vote.



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Arancio said, seven hours ahead of the meeting, the ZBA received correspondence from the applicant's attorney and, upon the board's vote to reopen public comment, told the meeting that he had not had time to read the letter and does not consider the window of time adequate for a volunteer to review legal correspondence.

The applicant agreed on a continuance of the case to Thursday, March 10, at 7:00 pm.

In Case No. 1172, Anthony and Mary-Patrice Ruocco seek a Special Permit under Chapter 20.40, Section F.6, to use property located at 308 New Bedford Road as a residence and also to establish a farm winery (A&M Winery) by importing grapes from another in-state location to the site. The wine is proposed to be prepared,

fermented and bottled on site.

The applicant proposes to specialize in providing specialty dessert wines for on-site wine tastings by appointment, and subsequently providing small batches for weddings and corporate functions conducted elsewhere.

ZBA member Richard Cutler suggested the need for a site plan, and the board voted to continue the case to March 10.

The next meeting of the Rochester ZBA is scheduled for Thursday, March 10, at 7:00 pm.

Collins Center Study Sparks Concern

Mattapoisett School Committee

By Mick Colageo

A downward trend in student enrollment in the Old Rochester Regional School District has tri-town finance committees seeking more information and they attempt to navigate long-range fiscal challenges, and Mattapoisett's participation in a school-consolidation study had the local School Committee on high alert during its public meeting Monday night.

In explaining the study being conducted by UMass Boston's Edward J. Collins Jr. Center for Public Management, Mattapoisett Town Administrator Mike Lorenzo said that the town took on the process by going through a state-funded, Community Compact Grant application on short money.

Invited to apply, the town received the grant earmarked for investigation into a potential school-building consolidation and also to provide analysis of the town's transfer station with the aim of bringing it into the 21st century. Mattapoisett's transfer station has not been updated in at least 30 years, according to Lorenzo.

"The Collins Center came to us. The town isn't involved," said Lorenzo. "They want to align with the Master Plan Committee. ... The goal is to see what they see from the outside looking in."

Lorenzo explained that when the state announces another round of Community Compact Grant applications, the state calls towns to advise them of the opportunity and the process. The Collins Center reached

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out with an email to Mattapoisett; the center's operations depend on funding from the grants.

School Committee members Carole Clifford, Karin Barrows, Carly Lavin and Tiffini Reedy all asked questions including how the study will be funded, what opportunities citizens will have to participate and if any town employees or stakeholders work for the Collins Center.

Mattapoisett officials have not met with Collins Center representatives, and Lorenzo told the committee he does not know Mike Edwards, the Collins Center's Public Services manager and primary representative for the study. The only communication, Lorenzo noted, is what ORR Superintendent of Schools Mike Nelson had mentioned about the Collins Center's tour of Mattapoisett school buildings.

For school consolidation to transpire, it would be vetted by a public vote at Town Meeting, according to Lorenzo. "It wouldn't happen in haste," he said. "This is only a study by an independent party. It does not force a decision either way."

"No doubt in my mind the School Committee and the community as a whole will be given ample opportunity to (contribute to the discussions)," said Chairman Jim Muse. "The study is not going to determine how things are going to be done but give the town information. The School Committee will do their part to provide information and regardless of what may come

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There will be a meeting in March and potentially a plan to move forward with a financial assessment. The Collins Center would deliver that report this summer.

In an initial FY23 draft budget discussion, ORR Assistant Superintendent of Finance and Operations Howie Barber reported a proposed Mattapoisett education budget of \$7,639,144, a 2.23 percent overall increase (2.47 percent for Mattapoisett Schools per se.)

With no additional staff positions and a zero-based method, \$200,000 is accounting for by scheduled staff increases and along with \$280,000 in building improvements. Barber said the proposed circuit breaker is \$30,000 higher and includes student transportation.



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The town will save 8.6 percent on Bristol County Agricultural High School, falling from an overall FY22 budget of \$127,000 to \$111,000 for FY23.

Muse said the budget work is close to ready for a public hearing, and Nelson has presented to Lorenzo and a Finance Committee member. ORR will appear at the invitation of Mattapoisett's Select Board before holding a public hearing.

The committee voted to approve ORR's setup of and request for \$4,000,000 in a capital reserve fund to participate in the READS Collaborative Capital Plan. READS programs augment the public school with services addressing academic need among deaf and hard-of-hearing, teacher consultation, early intervention up to

age three, risk diagnosis, speech language pathologists and counselors and professional development.

Along with the capital building project fund established in June 2018, the combined balance is \$1,180,000.

Established in 1974, READS serves 18 school districts and is one of 25 collaboratives in Massachusetts. It meets six times per year or more often not including its subcommittees and advisory group.

The Student Handbook has been updated for changes in COVID-19 protocols (masking,) and Principal Kevin Tavares says that Pokemon cards are back and students are bringing them to school and trading them. The handbook also addresses Bike Policy since the town Recreation Department has donated a bike rack.

Nelson thanked Assistant Superintendent of Teaching and Learning Jannell Pearson-Campbell for her leadership in the arduous process of preparing ORR schools for the state's Tiered Focused Monitoring Audit of English Language learners. All six schools recently received favorable audit results.

In his Central Office Report, Nelson said that facemasks are optional upon since the students returned from the February vacation, that wearing masks is now an individual choice. He also noted that the federal order for masking on public transportation has been lifted so masking is optional on the school bus as well.

Pearson-Campbell announced that Friday, March 18, will be a half-day for professional development, and over the next two weeks parents will receive a survey.

Director of Student Services Craig Davidson reported that 70 students in Grades 3-10 attended the Math Academy that was held during the February vacation free of charge. The academy will be offered again during the April vacation week. Likewise, a community talk series on mental health for teens and "tweens" held on February 10 will see a Part 2 on March 10.

In his Principal's Report, Tavares talked about the new telephone system that has been installed in both of Mattapoisett's elementary schools. He also announced that concerts are back in person and will be held on March 8 and 15. Spring pictures will be taken at Center School

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on April 18. After-school programs start next week with offerings of Math and English Language Arts.

Barrows thanked Abington Bank for its \$790 donation to the Tri-Town Education Foundation.

The committee entered executive session for purposes No. 3 (collective bargaining) and No. 7 (provisions of federal law / regulations) and returned only to adjourn.

The next meeting of the Mattapoisett School Committee is scheduled for Monday, April 4, and the Joint School Committee will next meet on April 28. School committee meetings are held at 6:30 pm.

Bulldogs Tune Up for State Tournaments

Sports Roundup

By Matthew Curry

In final outings before the girls' and boys' state tournaments, both Old Rochester Regional High School basketball teams closed out their regular seasons with wins.

After having their win streak snapped by Walpole on February 21 in the Foxboro Warrior Classic, the Old Rochester girls' basketball team bounced back the next day in the consolation game against Cambridge Rindge and Latin School.

After the 52-29 loss the day before, the Lady Bulldogs saw a huge contrast in the 63-36 win. **Logan Fernandes** had a great game, scoring 17 points. **Maddie**

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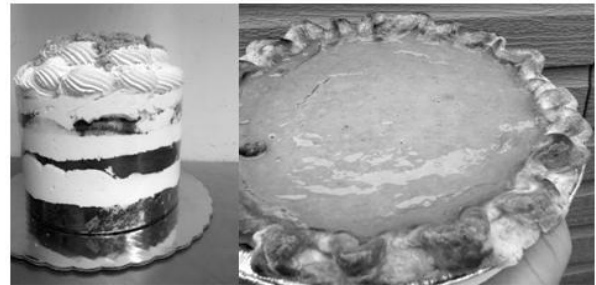


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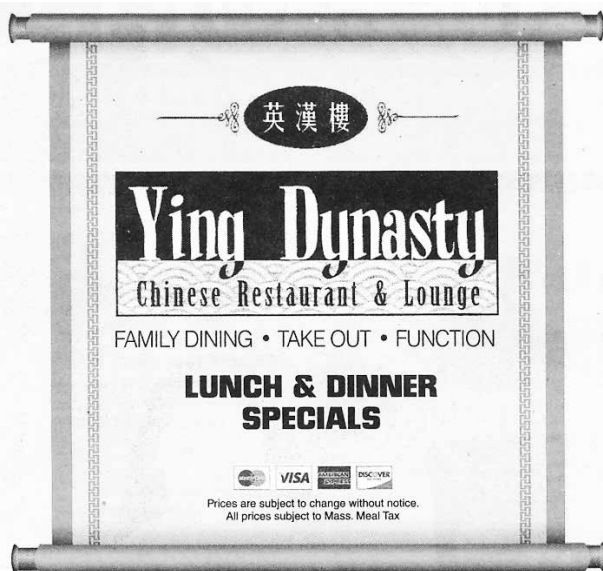
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Wright and **Maggie Brogioli** also contributed to the win with 13 and 9 points respectively.

The boys' team closed out their season the next day against Norwell, riding the momentum from their SCC Championship win to a 61-43 win in their final pretournament game. **Liam Geraghty** led the Bulldogs in scoring with 13 points, with **Jacob Smith** scoring 13 and **Steven Morrell** chipping in with 10 points.

Heading into the Division 3 state tournament with an 18-2 record, the Lady Bulldogs are seeded 9th and will host 24th-ranked Quabbin Regional in a Round of 32 matchup on Thursday, March 3, at 6:30 pm. The 12th-seeded boys with a record of 14-6 will kick off their tournament campaign on Friday, March 4, at 6:30 pm on home court in a Round of 32 matchup against the winner of Tuesday's Preliminary Round game between Bethany Christian and Cardinal Spellman.

Swimming and Diving

Old Rochester's swim team placed 16th at the Division 2 state championship meet on February 27. **Skip Holmes** placed seventh in the 200 freestyle and ninth in the 100 breaststroke, while **Sean Lund** placed seventh in the 100 freestyle. Holmes and Lund also picked up a ninth-place finish as part of the 400 freestyle relay team alongside **Jaymison Grunshel** and **Sam Harris**, and the 200-medley relay team of **Lund, Holmes, Harris** and **Zackary Travis** placed 18th.

Indoor Track

Old Rochester's **Jen Williams** had a strong showing at the MIAA Meet of Champions on February 26 at the Reggie Lewis Center, picking up a fifth-place finish in the 55-meter hurdles with a time of 8.65 seconds, as well as a sixth place in the high jump with a height of 5 feet, 2 inches. She now advances to the New England Championship on Saturday, March 5, in Boston.

Hockey

The Old Rochester hockey team was able to close out its regular season with a 6-1 win over Greater New Bedford Voc-Tech on February 22. Seeded 30th in the Division 3 state tournament, the Bulldogs will be the underdogs going into their Round of 32 matchup against the third-seeded Hanover on Saturday, March 5, at 5:00 pm at Gallo Arena in Bourne.

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To the Editor;

What is going on with the Rochester Select Board?

I ask this after reading in the Wanderer that two proposals to enhance public safety in front of Town Hall have been presented. I applauded this initiative presented by the Select Board in September 2021, but raised concerns. But let's back up a little.

The First Congregational Church of Rochester property borders Town Hall on three sides. In 2020, the Church made the painful decision to sell a house lot in order to pay for badly needed repairs. The lot was to be at the far end of the Church property furthest from the Church buildings. When the Select Board learned of this, they asked the Church to consider carving two acres out around town hall so the town could purchase for future expansion. The Church and Town Hall had always worked together for mutual benefit, so the Church agreed after much discussion. The Church paid for plans to meet the specifications presented by the Select Board, got Planning Board approval and obtained an appraisal, all at Church expense. An agreed upon price went before Town Meeting where the Select Board was authorized to proceed by an overwhelming vote. Behind closed doors, the Select Board decided not to buy the property leaving the Church body confused and with expenses, it certainly didn't need.

The Church now has to face a potential increased safety issue while the enhanced safety effort in front of Town Hall seems to be moving forward. The initial scheme was proposed diverting traffic from the front of Town Hall to behind Town Hall and then reconnecting with Constitution Way. Conveniently, the Town seems to have forgotten the Town has responsibility for all of Constitution Way and now claims it is the "Church driveway." It was named Constitution Way when the Town took over the upkeep of the road so the Library would legally face a public way (before the new entrance on New Bedford Road.) Yes, the church owns the land, but the Town owns the right of way.

The proposed diversion of the road from the

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front of Town Hall to the back will potentially create a greater public safety issue for the Church. In September, I sent a letter of concern to the Highway Surveyor (who was apparently placed in charge of the project) and Town Counsel along with an alternative plan. I made it clear in writing and in person I would work with whomever on behalf of the Church to enhance public safety for all. I have received nothing in return. No invitations to meetings, no plans, nothing. Even without my letter of concern, common courtesy would dictate communication with Town Hall's only abutting neighbor.

Town officials are supposed to work in the best interests of all Rochester citizens. The next-door neighbor to Town Hall is the Church attended by Rochester citizens. After centuries of cooperation seemingly ending between the Town and the Church, I have to ask again, "What is going on with the Rochester Select Board?"
Richard Cutler, Rochester

Academic Achievements

The University of Maine recognized 3,102 students for achieving Dean's List honors in the Fall 2021 semester including **Grace Magee** of Marion and **Emma Knox** of Mattapoisett. To be eligible for the Full-time Dean's List, a student must have completed 12 or more calculable credits in the semester and have earned a 3.50 or higher semester GPA.

The following local residents made the Dean's List at Rochester Institute of Technology for the Fall 2021 Semester:

- **Daniel Bailey** of Rochester, who is in the business administration-finance program.
 - **Bendrix Bailey** of Rochester, who is in the software engineering program.
 - **Carey McCollester** of Rochester, who is in the software engineering program.
 - **James DeMaily** of Mattapoisett, who is in the environmental sustainability, health and safety program.
- Full-time degree-seeking undergraduate students are eligible for Dean's List if their term GPA is greater than or equal to 3.400; they do not have any grades of "Incomplete," "D" or "F"; and they have registered for, and completed at least 12 credit hours.

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"As You Like It" will be discussed each Thursday from **March 10** through **April 7**, 6:30 pm to 8 pm at the Mattapoisett COA, 17 Barstow Street. Registration required by calling 508-758-4110.

Tabor Academy to Donate \$150,000 to Town of Marion

Tabor Academy Head of School Tony Jaccaci announced today that the Tabor Board of Trustees has approved a proposal to provide financial support to the Town of Marion. Starting June 1, an annual \$50,000 donation will be paid to the Town over the course of three years for a total donation of \$150,000. The first payment has been earmarked to support the School



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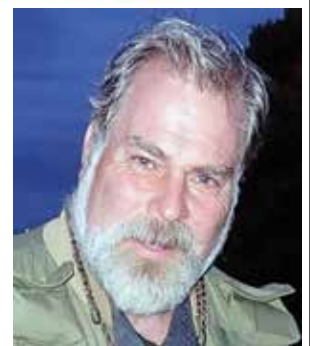
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6:30 PM Alzheimer's Risks with Jennifer Hoadley
7:00 PM Recovery Recreation TV
7:30 PM This is America & The World
8:00 PM Money Matters TV
8:30 PM Registers Report
9:00 PM 4 Deep Sports Talk
9:30 PM Hollywood Movie Maker
11:00 PM Democracy Now!

Friday March 4, 2022

7:00 AM Seniorize
7:30 AM Marion COA Strength and Balancing Exercises
8:00 AM Health Source
8:30 AM Living & Learning with Disabilities
9:30 AM White House Chronicle
10:00 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
10:30 AM Mike Paige Doodle Club
11:00 AM Cape Conversations
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?
1:00 PM Sidewalks Entertainment
1:30 PM The Human Truth with Chuck McIntyre
2:00 PM The Jeannine Hunt Experience

2:30 PM Off the Shelf
3:00 PM Recovery Recreation TV
3:30 PM Armchair QB
4:00 PM Paltrocast
4:30 PM Southcoast Matters TV
5:00 PM Southcoast Matters TV
5:30 PM Hollywood Movie Maker
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV
6:30 PM Governor Baker COVID-19 Updates
6:57 PM Rochester COA - Senior Scams
7:30 PM In the Toy Box
8:00 PM Mattapoissett Fire Station Grand Opening
8:30 PM The Non-Profit World
9:00 PM Paltrocast
9:30 PM Reeling: The Movie Review Show
10:00 PM Gay USA
11:00 PM Democracy Now!

Saturday March 5, 2022

6:00 AM Saturday Morning Cartoon Festival
9:00 AM Health Source
9:30 AM Recovery Recreation TV
10:00 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
10:30 AM Conversations on Mental Health
11:00 AM Wellness Wednesday
11:30 AM Science 360
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM The Jeannine Hunt Experience
1:00 PM Sidewalks Entertainment
1:30 PM Southcoast Matters
2:00 PM Garden Therapy
2:40 PM Hollywood Costume Designer Ruth E. Carter
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4:00 PM Paltrocast
4:30 PM Libraries in the Modern Day
5:12 PM Car Enthusiast with Richard Cutler
5:30 PM For Art's Sake
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV
6:30 PM Tri-County Symphony Orchestra Brass Quartet
7:30 PM Off the Shelf - Books on Tour
8:00 PM City Hall Insider
8:30 PM Money Matters TV
9:00 PM Registers Report
9:30 PM Two Tones with George Lopes
10:00 PM 4 Deep Sports
11:00 PM Democracy Now!

Sunday March 6, 2022

6:00 AM Health Source

6:30 AM White House Chronicle
7:00 AM Smith Mills Christian Congregational Church
8:00 AM Mattapoissett Congregational Church
9:00 AM First Congregational Church of Rochester
10:00 AM St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church of Marion
11:00 AM Conversations in Mental Health
11:30 AM Southcoast Matters TV
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM Cooking Healthy with Coastline
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7:30 PM Beacon Hill Report
8:02 PM Reel Smaht
8:30 PM Pete on the Street
9:00 PM Fan to Fan
9:30 PM Books and the World
10:00 PM Ghost Chronicles
11:00 PM Democracy Now!

Monday March 7, 2022

7:00 AM Seniorize
7:30 AM Marion COA Strength and Balancing Exercises
8:00 AM Health Expert
8:30 AM You and Your Health
9:00 AM Schvitz'n with Norm
9:30 AM White House Chronicle
10:00 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
10:30 AM Glass Studio on Cape Cod
11:00 AM Lucy's World of Painting
11:30 AM Learning Music with Pat
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM Cooking Healthy with Coastline
1:00 PM Sidewalks Entertainment
1:30 PM Music Monday's with Houston Bernard
2:00 PM Southcoast Matters TV
2:30 PM Southcoast Matters TV
3:00 PM The Collective Chat
3:30 PM Arts Alive
4:00 PM Paltrocast

4:30 PM Mattapoissett Library - Rare Books
5:30 PM Recovery Recreation TV
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV
6:30 PM Fur, Fins, and Feathers
7:00 PM The Friends of Jack Foundation
7:30 PM Beyond My Crisis
8:00 PM Pete on the Street
8:30 PM Reeling Movie Review
9:00 PM 4 Deep Sports Talk
10:00 PM Gay USA
11:00 PM Democracy Now!

Tuesday March 8, 2022

7:00 AM Seniorize
7:30 AM Marion COA Strength and Balancing Exercises
8:00 AM You and Your Health
8:30 AM Health Expert
9:07 AM Wellness Wednesday
9:30 AM White House Chronicle
10:00 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
10:30 AM Mike Paige Doodle Club
11:00 AM The Friends of Jack Foundation
11:30 AM Cape Conversations
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM Cooking Healthy with Coastline
1:00 PM Sidewalks Entertainment
1:30 PM Garden Therapy Teas and Oils
2:00 PM The Non-Profit World
2:30 PM Garden Talk with Teresa
3:00 PM Car Enthusiasts with Richard Cutler
3:30 PM Life's Happy Stories
4:00 PM Paltrocast
4:30 PM Reel Smaht
5:00 PM The Friends of Jack Foundation
5:35 PM Off the Shelf
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV
6:30 PM The World Fusion Show
7:00 PM The Friends of Jack Foundation
7:30 PM Beyond my Cri
8:30 PM Two Tones with George Lopes
9:00 PM Hollywood Movie Maker
10:00 PM Gay USA
11:00 PM Democracy Now!

Wednesday March 9, 2022

7:00 AM Seniorize
7:30 AM Marion COA Strength and Balancing Exercises
8:00 AM On the Move
9:00 AM Two Grannies on the Road
9:30 AM White House Chronicle

10:00 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
10:30 AM Conversations in Mental Health
11:00 AM Mattapoissett Congregational Church
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?
1:00 PM Sidewalks Entertainment
1:30 PM Southcoast Matters TV
2:00 PM Southcoast Matters TV
2:30 PM Wellness Wednesdays
3:00 PM Governor Baker COVID-19 Update
3:35 PM Music Monday's with Houston Bernard
4:00 PM Paltrocast
4:30 PM ORR Boys Basketball vs. Apponequet
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV
6:30 PM The World Fusion Show
7:00 PM Recovery Recreation TV
7:30 PM Registers Report
8:03 PM Marion Natural History Museum - Backyard Birds
9:00 PM 4 Deep Sports Talk
10:00 PM Ghost Chronicles
11:00 PM Democracy Now!

MARION GOVERNMENT

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Daily Schedule

7:00 AM Marion Board of Selectmen
8:30 AM Marion Planning Board
9:30 AM Marion Conservation Commission
10:00 AM Marion Zoning Board of Appeals
11:00 AM Marion Open Space Acquisition Committee
11:30 AM Marion Finance Committee
12:30 PM Marion Board of Health
1:00 PM Marion Affordable Housing
2:00 PM Marion School Committee
3:00 PM Marion Board of Selectmen
4:30 PM Marion Planning Board
5:30 PM Marion Conservation Commission
6:00 PM Marion Zoning Board of Appeals
7:00 PM Marion Open Space Acquisition Committee
7:30 PM Marion Finance Committee
8:30 PM Marion Board of Health
9:00 PM Marion Affordable Housing
10:00 PM Marion School Committee
11:00 PM ORR Joint School Committee

ROCHESTER GOVERNMENT

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Daily Schedule

7:00 AM Rochester Board of Selectmen
10:00 AM Rochester Conservation Commission
11:00 AM Rochester Planning Board
12:30 PM Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals
1:30 PM Rochester School Committee
3:00 PM Rochester Board of Selectmen
6:00 PM Rochester Conservation Commission
7:00 PM Rochester Planning Board
8:30 PM Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals
9:30 PM Rochester Board of Selectmen

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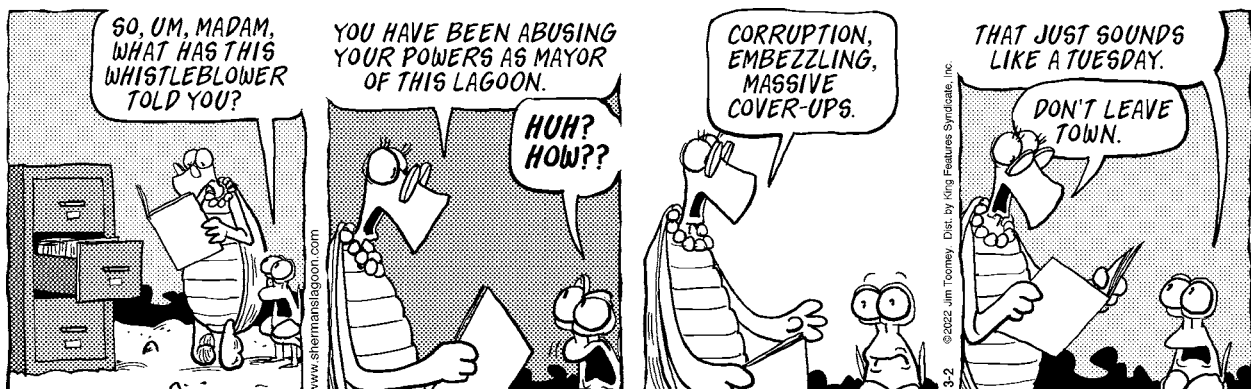
7:00 AM Bulldog Weekly
7:30 AM ORR Joint School Committee
10:30 AM Sippican Graduation 2021
12:00 PM Bulldog Weekly
12:30 PM ORR Boys Basketball vs. Apponequet
1:30 PM ORR Girls Basketball vs. Somerset-Berkley
3:00 PM ORR Hockey vs. Dartmouth
4:30 PM OC Girls Basketball vs South Shore VocTech
5:30 PM OC Robotics Competition 2019
6:00 PM Bulldog Weekly
6:30 PM ORR Joint School Committee
9:30 PM OC National Honor Society
10:00 PM ORR JHS Guppy Tank
10:30 PM ORRHS Promenade 2021

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by J.P. Toomey



Stabilization Fund for use at the Sippican Elementary School. Additional funds may be directed to benefit the Town by way of the Town Fire Department, the Town Police Department or the Town DPW Capital Equipment Budget.

The Town and the School have enjoyed a mutually beneficial relationship since its founding in 1876. "We are pleased to support the community in which our school resides," says Jaccaci, who worked closely with James McGrail, Town Administrator, to complete this agreement. "We look forward to working with the Town of Marion and to seeing how this donation can benefit these vital programs."

Of the partnership, McGrail states, "We are thrilled with Tabor's decision to commit to a \$150,000 gift to the Town over the next three years. We engaged in discussions with Tony Jaccaci, since he assumed his duties in July of last year, regarding a number of ways Tabor and the Town could work together to build a stronger partnership. Mr. Jaccaci showed a genuine interest in doing so, and this gift is a much-appreciated step."

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March Events at the Mattapoisett Museum

March 4, 6:00 pm - Southcoast Lessons presents New Sounds of Silents: silent films set to live music - Come on out for comedy, documentary and early special effects movies set to both improvised and newly composed pieces brought to you by Southcoast Lessons staff, students and guests. Space is limited, registration encouraged, doors open at 6.

March 18, 6:00 pm - Southcoast Lessons presents Open Mic Night - The mic is yours! All ages and all genres welcome - sing a song, play an instrument, read your favorite poem, tell a story and enjoy what your community has to offer.

March 19, 7:00 pm - An Evening of Celtic Music with Sam Babineau - Sam Babineau is a songwriter

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and fiddle player hailing from the SouthCoast of Massachusetts. She tells personal stories with her songwriting that echo traditional music blended with modern zest. Her introduction to Irish playing came with her involvement in Irish step at the age of 10 and since then, her fiddling has evolved to accompany others and herself. Registration is required for this event. Doors open at 6:30. There is a \$10 suggested donation for this event.

March 24, 7 pm - Join us virtually, co-sponsored with the Sippican Historical Society, for a book lecture by Skip Finley, author of Whaling Captains of Color: America's First Meritocracy. Registration is required and can be completed on our website. www.mattapoisettmuseum.org/events or by emailing info@mattapoisettmuseum.org

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Ronald J. Labbe, 88, of Marion died Tuesday, February 22, 2022 at Tobey Hospital after a brief illness. He was the husband of Mary (Morais) Labbe.

Born in New Bedford, son of the late Emil and Alice (Carrier) Labbe, he lived in New Bedford, Fairhaven, and Marion during his life.

He was a communicant of St. Rita's Church.

Ronald honorably served in the United States Air Force during the Korean War.

He was formerly employed as a corrections officer for the Massachusetts Department of Correction for 30 years until his retirement.

Ronald enjoyed watching TV, playing pool, and spending time with his family.

He is survived by his wife, Mary; three sons, Stephen Labbe and his wife Stacy, James Labbe and his wife Grace, and Robert Labbe; seven grandchildren, Jared, Elizabeth, Austin, Nicole, Timothy, and Justine Labbe, and Colton Truman; and many nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his sisters, Lorraine Nault and Claudette Labbe.

His Funeral Mass was held Saturday, February 26, 2022 at St. Rita's Church, 115 Front St., Marion. Burial followed in Evergreen Cemetery. Visiting hours were omitted. For online guestbook, visit www.saundersdwyer.com.



Amy L. Gamache-Blood, 46, of Fairhaven and formerly of Marion, passed away unexpectedly, Saturday, February 19, 2022 at Tobey Hospital in Wareham.

Born in New Bedford, daughter of Patricia A. (King) Cullen and her husband Thomas of Rochester and Raymond L.

Gamache, Jr. of Dartmouth, she grew up in Wareham where she graduated from Wareham High School, and she lived in Marion until recently moving to Fairhaven. Amy was also a graduate of Wheelock College in Boston.

A deep thinker, an Earth lover, a stealth sense of humor, and always full of style and grace. Amy's prized possessions will forever be her two daughters. She had the ability to light up any room with her contagious smile and laughter. A magical and mystical Aunt to all of her nieces and nephews. Her home was filled with positive energy, tinctures, herbs, healing stones and the very best hugs. She was a beloved daughter, sister, and friend. May her soul be with us for as long as we walk this Earth.

Beside her parents, Amy leaves her two daughters, Chloe Jane Blood and her companion Pierre Thibodeau of Wareham and Peyton Elisabeth Blood and her companion Cameron Pierce of Rochester; her maternal grandfather,

Milton King of Falmouth; her paternal grandmother, Florence Gamache of Fairhaven; her brothers, Mark Arone and his wife Meagan of Lakeville, Bradford Arone and his wife Danae of Marion and Julian Gamache of Sterling; her sisters, Erin Bishop and her husband Robert of Rochester and Victoria Gamache of Dartmouth; her Godchildren, Abigail Patricia Johnson and Jared Barrows, and many nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins. Amy was the sister of the late Raymond L. Gamache, III.

Calling hours were held Thursday February 24 in the Fairhaven Funeral Home, 117 Main St., Fairhaven. Her funeral was held on Friday, February 25, 2022 at the funeral home followed by a Mass of Christian Burial in St. Joseph's Church, Fairhaven. Interment was in Centre Cemetery, Rochester. For memorial register please visit, www.hathawayfunerals.com.



Seth Boutin, 43, of Rochester passed away Tuesday February 15, 2022.

Born in Wareham, the son of Nancy (Tuttle) Boutin and the late Wilfred Boutin, he lived in Rochester for most of his life. He was a graduate of Old Rochester Regional High School.

Seth was employed by Burr Brothers Boats, Inc. in Marion.

He loved life, nature, and the earthly things in life. He appreciated the simple things in life. He truly enjoyed his time spent near the ocean. A dedicated animal lover, he especially loved his cats dearly.

He is survived by his mother, Nancy; his sister, Adrienne Boutin; and many close friends.

A memorial service will be held at a later date. Arrangements are by the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home for Funerals, 50 County Rd., Route 6, Mattapoisett. For online condolence book, please visit www.saundersdwyer.com.



Julia M. (Lopes) Bence, 99, of Mattapoisett died February 23, 2022 at St. Luke's Hospital.

She was the wife of the late Frederick W. Bence, Jr.

Born in Fairhaven and raised on the family farm, daughter of the late Antonio S. and Maria (Gaspar) Lopes, she lived in Mattapoisett most of her life.

She enjoyed spending time at Shaw's Cove in Fairhaven where she loved to collect shells and quahogging.

Survivors include her 2 daughters, Susan M. LaFleur and her husband Herbert of Rochester and Christine G. Day of New Bedford; 4 grandchildren, Thomas F. Day, Lisa A. Day, Edward G. Day and Mary E. Day-McKiernan and her husband Timothy; 2 great-grandsons, Logan C. White and Elliot McKiernan; and many nieces and nephews.

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March 27, 1 pm - Southcoast Lessons presents Old Time Fiddle Session - Join us for a gathering of traditional string band musicians and music lovers. Bring an instrument if you play, a seat if you've got one you love and yourself whether you play and own seating or not!

All events are free but donations are always appreciated. Thank you for your continued generosity! Donations can be made at www.givebutter/mattapoissettmuseum.

Contact Mattapoissett Museum at info@mattapoissettmuseum.org or Jeff Angeley at southcoastlessons@gmail.com for more information.

Mattapoissett Museum will be offering a group of beginner classes for those wanting to learn to crochet starting **March 21** and will take place every Monday from 6 pm - 8 pm and run for 6 weeks. All materials are provided to create two projects over the 6-week session and will be yours to keep.

The class will be instructed by Jackie Sousa, who has been knitting and crocheting since she was a small child, a skill her grandmother taught her mom and has been passed down through the generations. Most of the classes she has taught have been in a home setting with small groups to provide more one-on-one instruction. She has also worked with the Girls Scouts and has taught many people the basics of both knitting and crochet.

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She was the sister of the late Louise Mello, Clara Lopes, Paul Lopes, Albert Lopes, Antone Lopes, Louis Lopes, Matilda Teixeira-McIsaac and Elizabeth Lawrence.

Her visiting hours will be held on Wednesday, March 2, 2022 from 4-7 pm in the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoissett Home for Funerals, 50 County Rd. (Rt. 6). For directions and guestbook, visit www.saundersdwyer.com.



Emma Elizabeth Whittaker, 15, of Rochester passed away Wednesday February 16, 2022. She is survived by her parents, Phillip and Jessica, her brother Liam (her most favorite person), aunts, uncles, cousins, and grandparents. In addition to her family, she is survived by the most amazing friends-family a person could dream of having.

Emma was a sophomore at Old Rochester Regional High School and a member of the swimming and sailing teams. She also swam for the New Bedford YMCA Hurricanes and Cape Cod Swim Club. Emma loved raising money for and swimming the Buzzards Bay Coalition's Buzzards Bay Swim.

Emma loved swimming, sailing, and all things water related. She loved reading and writing poetry. Emma loved

music, playing her guitar, and dance parties in the kitchen. She binge-watched TV shows like West Wing, CSI, Criminal Minds, Bones, and House. She never met a dog or cat she did not love.

Emma was sassy, strong, silly, and smart (even if she never quite understood sarcasm). Outside of her family, Emma's greatest love was her friends. Her smile and laughter were contagious and her hugs were epic. She always put caring for those she loved before caring for herself.

Our family would like to thank Dr. Julie Monteagudo and Dr. Robin McKinney and the rest of the amazing team at Hasbro Children's Hospital's PICU. The love and care for Emma and our family was truly beyond anything we could have imagined.

Details on a celebration of Emma's life and a scholarship in her name will be announced in the near future. Arrangements are by the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoissett Home for Funerals, 50 County Road, Mattapoissett. For online condolence book, please visit www.saundersdwyer.com.

If you have a notice you would like to have included in the Obituaries section, please contact our office at: 508 758-9055, or by email at office@wanderer.com.



MOVIE REVIEW

The Plague

By Rob Gonsalves
www.robsmovievault.com

***Nosferatu* (1922). Starring Max Schreck and Gustav von Wangenheim. Directed by F.W. Murnau. Running time: 94 minutes. No MPAA rating. Streaming for free on Hoopla, Kanopy, the Roku Channel, or Tubi.**

For many of us, our first exposure to F.W. Murnau's seminal *Nosferatu* (which celebrates the 100th anniversary of its release on March 4) was via the video for "Under Pressure," by Queen and David Bowie — surely the feyest team-up in pop-music history. All the creepy highlights were on display — the shadow of Count Orlok's talons falling over his sleeping prey while Bowie sang "Keep coming up with love but it's so slashed and torn." Yep, it sure is, especially if you're gay in 1922.

Murnau's homosexuality, we're told, would've been more or less accepted in his Berlin artistic circles. Germany, indeed, was one of the gay-friendlier spots in the world until the Nazis took power. Murnau, who unlike James Whale was never quite "out," may have seen the writing on the wall: the gays' idyll of freedom couldn't last — the shadows were creeping in. (Hitler became leader of the Nazi Party the year before Murnau's film was released.) *Nosferatu* can be taken as a double-edged commentary on the rise of murderous intolerance and the moblike view of the Other — gays, Jews, Romani — as diseased vermin to be exterminated. The plague of hatred created its own "plague" to hate.

Here, Count Orlok (Max Schreck) always brings ugly, poisonous predators with him: rats, mosquitoes, even a hyena. Nature is rotten with loathsome things that snap and suck; the movie's Van Helsing counterpart, Professor Bulwer (John Gottowt), cheerfully shows his class what a Venus fly trap can do. These creatures of the night seem to be Orlok's only companions; unlike most other screen Draculas, Orlok has no circle of "brides" in his thrall. He's essentially a bachelor, and he becomes fixated on poor Thomas Hutter (Gustav von Wangenheim), who's sent to Orlok's castle to close a real-estate deal. Orlok wants to buy a house in Wisborg *right across the street from Hutter's house*. I'm sure he does.

So Orlok, with his variety of fabulous hats (to hide his baldness, or, one assumes, the rodentoid points of his skull and ears), falls for Hutter the oblivious heterosexual twink. (The homo-analysis is almost over, I promise.) Towards the end, Hutter's wife Ellen (Greta Schröder) sacrifices herself to lure Orlok to her and keep him detained with her "pure" blood until the sun rises; much in contrast to every other Dracula, he doesn't seduce her, she seduces *him*. And he doesn't seem



all that thrilled about it; it's not a romantic moment — he just needs her blood. His penalty for lying with a woman is death. Meanwhile, the Renfield surrogate Knock (Alexander Granach), who certainly comes off as a money-grubbing Jewish stereotype (he laughs heartily when thinking of how rich the Orlok deal will make him), is pursued by a mob who thinks he's the source of the town's "plague."

Aside from all this, *Nosferatu* is a classic of mood and shadow; Fritz Arno Wagner brings terror out of silhouettes, particularly when all we see of Orlok is his grasping shade. Despite the goofiness of the early sections, with Hutter laughing uproariously every time he so much as sees the word "vampire," the movie gets darker and more infested as it creeps along. When Hutter arrives at Castle Orlok, all laughter is over; we get that famous intertitle, perhaps the most gorgeously haunting line in all of horror cinema: "And when he had crossed the bridge, the phantoms came to meet him."

Notoriously, *Nosferatu* is a sort of bootleg of Bram Stoker's *Dracula*; denied the rights to make an official *Dracula* film by Stoker's widow, Murnau forged ahead anyway, changing the character names, which didn't actually help his case. (Ironically, the novel is now in the public domain — as is *Nosferatu* itself, in the U.S.) Now, Murnau wasn't particularly enamored of horror; *Nosferatu* was his only foray into the genre. Why, then, did he flout the law in order to adapt Stoker's book? (The impetus to make the movie didn't even originate with Murnau — Albin Grau, the film's producer and production designer, was the one who wanted to make a vampire film.)

A guess: Murnau, like James Whale after him, saw that the best way to make an indelible film statement about the Other was to cross the bridge and meet the phantoms. Murnau, of course, couldn't have known that he was predicting a much more literal plague, wherein gays were persecuted for "spreading death," some six decades before AIDS. Whatever the reality, *Nosferatu* stands not as "the first vampire film" (it wasn't) or even "the first *Dracula* film" (it kind of was), but as most likely the first horror film to express something beyond simple chills and thrills. Though it sure as hell expresses those, too.

This class is limited to eight people, and tickets must be reserved in advance for the session. Additional sessions may be run depending on demand.

Cushing Cemetery

Cushing Cemetery is starting its spring cleanup early this year due to the storms and snows that we have had. As you can see the trees, bushes and roads have taken a beating.

To adhere to the rules of the board of health and the landfill, we now have trash barrels and recycling barrels set up at both buildings. These barrels are the same as your household barrels. Please, no sticks, dirt, leaves, stones or any other biodegradable materials are to be put into these barrels.

Please start removing your Christmas decorations from your gravesites. You can bring your decorations home with you or you can put them by the barrels or into the trailer by the garage.

If you have been in the cemetery lately, you will notice that our roads edges are getting run over and muddy. The only place that a vehicle should be is in the road. Not on the grass or up to your gravestone.

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TriTOWN HAPPENINGS



The Marion Art Center's last exhibit opened on February 26 with an enthusiastically attended artists' reception, as Jacob Ginga and Vincent Mancini were on hand meeting, greeting and discussing their creative processes and inspirations. Also on view are regalia pieces crafted by Max Brown-Garcia. The exhibit features a variety of Native American themes expressed in novel ways, on display through March 25. Photos by Marilou Newell



The Marion Natural History Museum wishes to thank Justin Barrett for the fun time we had last week learning about the importance of the Great Backyard Bird Count. The students were able to identify the many species including Starling (small flock), Mourning Dove, Juncos (good views), Cardinal, House Finch, House Sparrow, and American Crow. And they also found an old nest in a tree. After-school programs included "Monarchs" on March 2, and upcoming is "Fossil Hunting" on March 16. Check out our full list of programs at www.marionmuseum.org. Photo courtesy Elizabeth Leidhold

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other objects into the trees is unhealthy for them. You will also notice that a number of trees have to come down; this is why we have to protect the trees we have left.

Please, no dogs allowed in the cemetery and no doggy bags in the trash.

From the Files of the Rochester Historical Society

By Connie Eshbach

In our Curator's Show: Part1 exhibit that was on display from May - October of 2021, we displayed several journals kept by past residents. Some were logs of former road inspectors, while others were business records. In our collection, we also have a variety of "daybooks." It seems that daybooks were a type of diary, often kept by farmers as a record of crops and weather. We are lucky to have two of these that belonged to C.W. Maxim. Inspired by his daybooks, I decided to look for more information about him. Unfortunately, for a while I was confusing C.W. with his brother, C.M. Maxim. In my mind, they were one person, but I soon realized my error.

Charles Maurice Maxim and Clarence Wilbur Maxim were brothers who grew up in North Rochester in a home at 562 North Ave. Charles Maurice (CM) was the elder brother born in 1842. Clarence Wilbur (CW) was born in 1849. Charles, of whom we have several pictures in the museum, served in the Civil War. Upon



returning, he built a home at 544 North Ave., married and he had "vast acreage" and became prosperous growing fruits and vegetables.

C.W., the younger brother, married Lucy Fuller Clark. They lived at the family home (562 North Ave.) and he was also a farmer. Looking at area maps from 1936 and 1941, you can see the section marked CW Maxim

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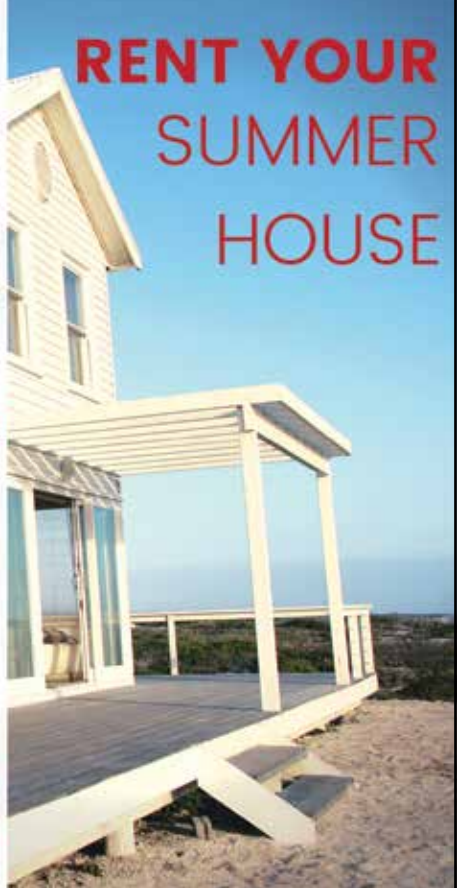


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TriTOWN HAPPENINGS



The New Bedford Ballet is hosting its annual spring Youth Ballet performance on Sunday, March 6, at the NBB Community Theatre, 2459 Purchase Street, in New Bedford. Performances of "Charlotte's Web" by the New Bedford Youth Ballet are at 1:00 pm and 2:00 pm. All proceeds benefit New Bedford Ballet's arts education and dance scholarship programs. Included in the cast are, standing: Grace Rousseau (Mattapoisett), Clara Bonney (Marion), and Anna Murray (Marion); kneeling: Sabrina Cunningham (Mattapoisett), and Madeleine Hunt (Mattapoisett); and laying: Allison Root (Mattapoisett). Photo courtesy of New Bedford Ballet



From left, Nancy Christie, Barbara VanInwegen, Liz Garvey and Anne Layton tentatively bite into vegan meat substitutes featuring plant-based meat alternatives during a February 26 program hosted by the Mattapoisett Public Library. The program is part of a larger sustainability initiative the library has embarked upon, in part funded by the Richard and Ann Prouty Foundation. The taste testers rendered a "not bad" verdict on most the items offered by Library Director Jennifer Jones, who noted that other food-related programming will feature non-dairy and ice cream alternative and a program based on "climatarian" diets. Photo by Marilou Newell



Photos by Jen Shepley



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farm. It continued as such until 1970, when the land was purchased to build the Old Colony Vocational School. The two daybooks of C.W. cover the years 1892 - 1902 and 1903 - 1912. They are written in faded cursive and somewhat hard to read, but they include records of the weather, the jobs he accomplished on his farm, crops cultivated and sold and some entries on how he spent his leisure time.

C.W. died in 1931. The Rochester Town Reports list Trust Funds created from money left to the town by C.W. Maxim. The interest provides money for various town organizations, including the Red Cross, School Athletics, Library and Boy Scouts.

MAC Partners with TTAR to Showcase Student Artwork

The Marion Art Center has once again partnered with the local organization Tri-Town Against Racism to showcase entries to TTAR's Creative Expression Contest held during Black History Month. The theme this year is Influencers and Game Changers, Past or Present. Entries including artwork, essays, poetry, song and dance and short films were encouraged. The MAC will showcase all entries in an online gallery on the Marion Art Center website in early March, with a virtual reception scheduled on Thursday, **March 10** from 5:00 - 6:00 pm via Zoom. Learn more about the contest, view all the entries including contest winners and register for the virtual reception at marionartcenter.org/virtual-mac.

Author Skip Finley Lecture

Lecture by author Skip Finley, co-sponsored by the Sippican Historical Society and the Mattapoisett Museum, **March 24**, 7:00 pm via Zoom.

The Sippican Historical Society and the Mattapoisett Museum are pleased to announce a co-sponsored event to be held on Thursday, March 24 at 7:00 pm. Massachusetts author Skip Finley will speak via Zoom on his recently published book, *Whaling Captains of Color: America's First Meritocracy*.

Skip Finley is a former broadcasting executive who was responsible for over 40 U.S. radio stations and

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experienced success in all areas of radio. Attempting retirement since age 50, he keeps returning to communications, currently in marketing at the Vineyard Gazette Media Group on Martha's Vineyard, where he has summered since 1955, deciding to become a writer. For five years, Finley wrote the weekly Oak Bluffs Town Column and is a contributor to several publications in the areas of whaling and history.

To request the Zoom link for the March 24 presentation, please register online at info@sippicanhistoricalsociety.com or: bit.ly/captainsofcolor. Space for this presentation is limited to 100 participants.

There is no charge for Speaker Series presentations, but donations are welcome to offset

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MARION

Log highlights Feb 20-Feb 26

- Mill St – Officer wanted
- Village Dr – Health/welfare
- Front St – Animal complaint
- Delano Rd – Follow up
- Mill St – EMS/medical
- Hermitage Rd – General service
- Stoney Run Ln – Lost property
- Barnabas Rd – General service
- Mill St – Officer wanted
- Village Dr – Officer wanted
- Village Dr – Noise complaint
- Mill St – Paper service
- Ram Island – Waterways complaint
- Wareham Rd – Health/welfare
- Delano Rd – Officer wanted
- Point Rd – Suspicious activity
- Huckleberry Way – EMS/medical
- Wareham Rd – MV collision
- Point Rd – General service
- Wareham Rd – Officer wanted
- Village Dr – EMS/medical
- Spring St – Missing person
- I195 East – MV collision
- Rezendes Ter – EMS/medical
- Front St – Animal complaint
- East Ave – EMS/medical
- Wareham Rd – MV collision
- Field Stone Ln – EMS/medical
- Wianno Rd – EMS/medical

MATTAPOISETT

Log highlights Feb 20-Feb 26

- North St – Suspicious MV
- Grand View Ave – Assist other agency
- Spruce Ave – Animal control
- Fairhaven Rd – MV violations
- Mattapoissett Neck Rd – MV violations
- River Rd – Assist citizen
- Euclid Ave – Harbormaster
- Aucoot Rd – Suspicious MV
- Industrial Dr – MV lockout
- Park St – MV violations
- County Rd – Assist citizen
- Upland way – Health/welfare
- County Rd – Property returned
- County Rd – Follow up
- Acushnet Rd – Ambulance request
- North St – MV crash
- Prospect Rd – Medical assist
- Angelica Ave – Health/welfare
- Neds Point Rd – Mv violations
- Brookside Dr – General service
- Main St – Assist other agency
- Marion Rd – MV violations
- Acushnet Rd – Health/welfare
- North St – MV violations
- Upland Way - Notification
- Acushnet Rd – MV violations
- Upland Way – Medical assist
- Brandt Island Rd – Open door
- Cecelia Ave – Ambulance request

ROCHESTER

Log highlights Feb 20-Feb 26

- Marys Pond Rd – 911 call
- County Rd – Lost animal
- County Rd – Medical
- Burgess Ave – MV collision
- North Ave – Suspicious activity
- Hathaway Pond Cir - Medical
- Vaughn Hill Rd – Animal control
- North Ave – MV collision
- Martin Cir – 911 call
- Paradise Ln - Investigation
- Cranberry Hwy – 911 call
- Cranberry Hwy – MV stop/arrest
- Walnut Plain Rd – MV stop/citation
- North Ave – Animal control
- New Bedford Rd – Suspicious activity
- Cranberry Hwy – 911 call
- Marys Pond Rd – MV stop/citation
- North Ave – Animal control
- County Rd – MV stop/citation
- Happy Tails Ln - Medical
- Quaker Ln – Suspicious activity
- Cranberry Hwy – Community policing
- Cranberry Hwy – 911 call
- Neck Rd - Medical
- Stuart Rd - Fraud
- County Rd – Follow up
- Cranberry Hwy – Erratic MV
- Kings Hwy – MV stop/arrest
- Constitution Way – Suspicious activity

For a full PDF of the three towns' police logs from the past week, including arrest reports, visit www.Wanderer.com.



REGIONAL LUNCH MENUS

COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM

Monday, Mar 7: California chicken salad, German potato salad, beet salad, pita bread, fresh orange

Tuesday, Mar 8: Hot dog, mustard, baked beans, hotdog roll, cinnamon applesauce

Wednesday, Mar 9: Beef burgundy, mashed sweet potatoes, peas, honey wheat bread, fresh apple

Thursday, Mar 10: Roast chicken w/apricot sauce, rice pilaf, brussel sprouts, multigrain bread, chocolate cookie, diet: graham wafer

Friday, Mar 11: Mini ravioli, Italian blend vegetable, dinner roll, peaches

CENTER SCHOOL

Monday, Mar 7: Kayem hot dog on whole grain bun, BBQ baked beans, oven baked potato wedges

Tuesday, Mar 8: Homemade Shepard's pie, savory gravy,

whole grain dinner roll

Wednesday, Mar 9: Ham & cheese croissant, carrots, hashbrown patty

Thursday, Mar 10: Baked ziti, warm breadstick, mixed veggies

Friday, Mar 11: Cheese pizza, garden salad, assorted salad dressing

OLD HAMMONDTOWN

Monday, Mar 7: Kayem hot dog on whole grain bun, BBQ baked beans, oven baked potato wedges

Tuesday, Mar 8: Homemade Shepard's pie, savory gravy, whole grain dinner roll

Wednesday, Mar 9: Ham & cheese croissant, carrots, hashbrown patty

Thursday, Mar 10: Baked ziti, warm breadstick, mixed veggies

Friday, Mar 11: Cheese pizza, garden salad, assorted salad dressing

OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH

Monday, Mar 7: Kayem hot dog on whole grain bun, BBQ baked beans, oven baked potato wedges

Tuesday, Mar 8: Homemade Shepard's pie, savory gravy, whole grain dinner roll

Wednesday, Mar 9: No lunch

Thursday, Mar 10: Baked ziti, warm breadstick, mixed veggies

Friday, Mar 11: Cheese pizza, garden salad, assorted salad dressing

ROCHESTER MEMORIAL

Monday, Mar 7: Kayem hot dog on whole grain bun, BBQ baked beans, oven baked potato wedges

Tuesday, Mar 8: Homemade Shepard's pie, savory gravy, whole grain dinner roll

Wednesday, Mar 9: Ham & cheese croissant, carrots, hashbrown patty

Thursday, Mar 10: Baked ziti, warm breadstick, mixed veggies

Friday, Mar 11: Cheese pizza, garden salad, assorted salad

dressing

SIPPICAN SCHOOL

Monday, Mar 7: Kayem hot dog on whole grain bun, BBQ baked beans, oven baked potato wedges

Tuesday, Mar 8: Homemade Shepard's pie, savory gravy, whole grain dinner roll

Wednesday, Mar 9: Ham & cheese croissant, carrots, hashbrown patty

Thursday, Mar 10: Baked ziti, warm breadstick, mixed veggies

Friday, Mar 11: Cheese pizza, garden salad, assorted salad dressing

OLD COLONY REGIONAL

Monday, Mar 7: Steak & cheese sub, peppers & onions

Tuesday, Mar 8: Chicken nuggets, fries & bread

Wednesday, Mar 9: Grilled cheese & chili

Thursday, Mar 10: Build a baked potato

Friday, Mar 11: Assorted pizza



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the speakers' fees and to support the work of the society and museum. A secure donation may be made via PayPal to the Sippican Historical Society at www.sippicanhistoricalsociety.com/speaker-series-oral-histories or Mattapoisett Museum www.givebutter.com/MattapoisettMuseum.

Copies of the book may be purchased in the Sippican Historical Society Shop.

Contact Sippican Historical Society info@sippicanhistoricalsociety.org.

Contact Mattapoisett Museum info@mattapoisettmuseum.org.

Cultural Grants Awarded For Town Of Mattapoisett

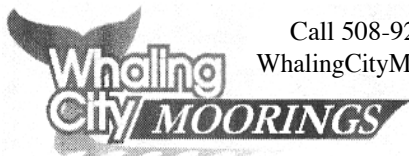
State Representative William M. Straus joins Mattapoisett Cultural Council in announcing the award of 22 grants totaling \$11,200 for cultural programs in and around Mattapoisett.

Grant recipients include Mattapoisett Free Public Library, Mattapoisett Historical Society, Mattapoisett Land Trust, Mattapoisett Lions Club, Mattapoisett PTA and Mattapoisett Recreation. A complete list of recipients can be found below.

Mattapoisett Cultural Council is part of a network of Local Cultural Councils serving all 351 cities and towns in the Commonwealth, the largest grassroots cultural funding network in the nation, supporting thousands

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of community-based projects in the arts, sciences and humanities every year.

In 2022, Mattapoisett Cultural Council has once again received town financial support to supplement the state allocation and is fortunate to have both state and town funding. Creative arts, cultural and science program offerings in our local region are thriving. Funding needs and requests have increased – the council considered 30 grant applications totaling over \$27,000 this year and was disappointed to have to decline or reduce support for several worthwhile projects. Mattapoisett residents are deserving of the rich cultural experiences that the applicants provide.

Decisions about which projects and activities



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ACROSS

- 1 Sci-fi zapper
10 "Flashdance" star Jennifer
15 1,152, to Caesar
20 Stateside
21 U-shaped bend in a river
22 Protest shout
23 Gave spirit to
24 Chicago airport
25 See
42-Across
26 Bad grade
27 Causes wonder in
28 Subcompact car of the 1980s
30 Naughty kid
31 Saroyan's "My Name Is —"
32 Mex. miss
33 Abate
34 HarperCollins or Simon & Schuster
40 — Antonio
41 Suffix with Brooklyn
42 With
25-Across, Czech tennis great
43 Crude dude
44 Gallery stuff
46 Film director Preminger

- 47 Holiday song
49 Optimistic attitude
55 Give and take
57 False appearances
58 Flaky dessert
59 Restricted entry
62 USMC rank
63 Frat dude
66 Soon-to-be adolescents
67 Inquire into
69 One of 100 in D.C.
70 Monk's title
71 Stuff applied to the wall of a room
76 School org.
77 Certain
78 Fine riverbed sand
79 Athlete's advantage
84 1836 Texas siege site
87 Abbr. on a phone dial
88 Sgt., e.g.
89 Must-have
91 In a bit, to bards
92 "— a snap!"
93 Took a chair
95 Features of many limos
100 Sue Grafton's "— for Noose"

- 101 Movie-rating org.
103 Defendant's opponent
104 Part of LAPD
105 "Necktie," "bathrobe" or "jumpsuit"
108 College bigwig
110 Furry foot
113 Taken together
114 Great values
115 Subsequent stage
117 Coup —
118 Omit, as a syllable
119 Balsam or turpentine
120 Blissful spots
121 Doles (out)
122 Maker of the eight programs that are the theme of this puzzle

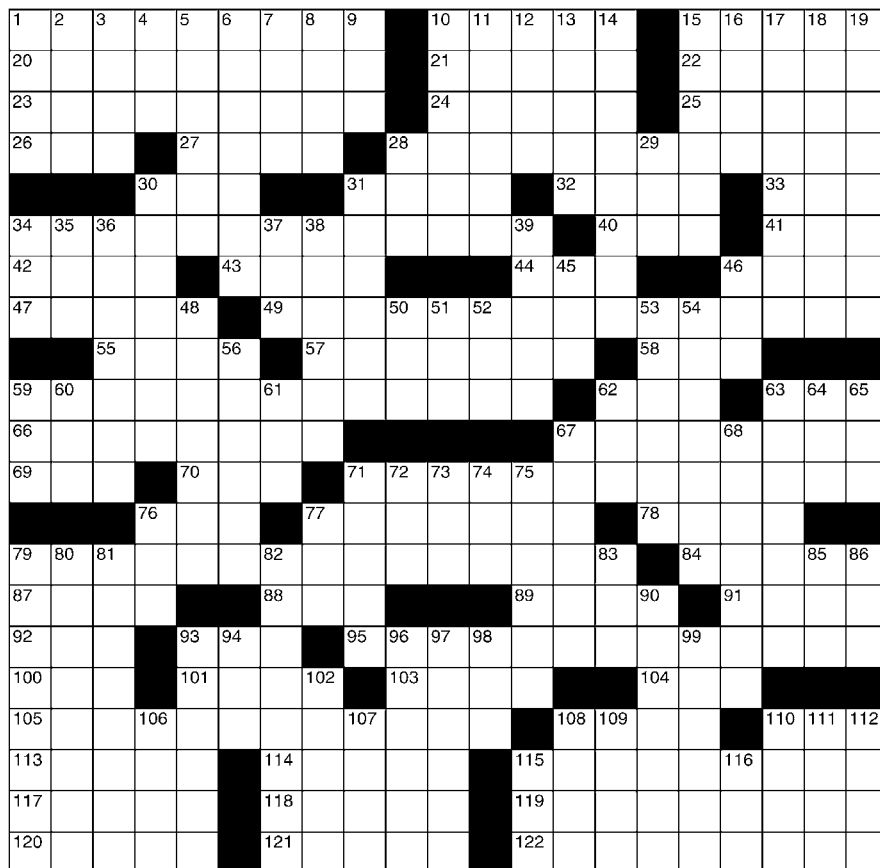
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- 1 Told a fib
2 Hathaway of "Ocean's 8"
3 Store lure
4 Bygone U.K. record label
5 Make over
6 Bar with beermaking facilities
7 Berlin article
8 Masters

- 9 Ticked off
10 "Awright!"
11 Dig out from the ground
12 Impose — on (outlaw)
13 Some nobles
14 Affirms solemnly
15 Suburb of D.C. in Virginia
16 Wheat — (cereal)
17 Judge of the O.J. Simpson trial
18 Owing
19 "Don't worry, things are going to work out"
28 60-min. periods
29 "Give — whirl!"
30 "You're preaching to the choir"
31 Lung cell
34 Pen maker
35 Egg cells
36 Boat-rowing guys
37 Style of jazz
38 Bathtub sponges
39 Great reviews
45 Scale notes after dos
46 Bullring cheer

- 48 Library penalty
50 Old railroad watchdog agcy.
51 — Bo (exercise system)
52 Age-verifying cards
53 Top dentures
54 Food fish from Africa
56 Eye squintingly
59 A DJ might spin them
60 Furiousness
61 Gene stuff
62 Co. big shot
63 Gold-winning figure skater Brian
64 Hotfoot it
65 Slugger Mel
67 Burned a bit
68 Sentimental pop songs
71 Dostoyevsky novel, with "The"
72 Ida. neighbor
73 China's Lao- —
74 Suffix with Brooklyn
75 Comedian Gilda
76 "Ask Me Another" airer
77 Available without an Rx

- 79 Occur at the same time
80 Acquired the film rights to
81 Army meal companion
82 As a team
83 "So yucky!"
85 Do some lawn work
86 Add — (peripherals)
90 Pupil-widening drug, e.g.
93 Young salmon and sea trout
94 Clerk on "The Simpsons"
96 Tristan's love
97 Surgery assistants
98 TV magnate Turner
99 Olympic athlete, e.g.
102 She sang "Hello"
106 Strategize
107 Stand by
108 Sub shop
109 Part of 62-Down: Abbr.
110 El —, Texas
111 Almost like
112 Departed
115 — de plume
116 "— So Shy"



SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) The adventurous Aries won't be disappointed with taking on a new challenge, despite some initial misgivings. Look for this move to open other opportunities down the line.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Let that beautiful Bovine smile not only put you at ease, but also show that you're ready, willing and more than able to confound the naysayers around you. A new admirer has important news.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Be careful how you handle a relationship that you're hoping to save. You already have the facts on your side. Avoid weakening your position by embellishing it with unnecessary dramatics.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Taking definitive stands isn't easy for the often-wavering Moon Child. But you not only need to stay with your decision, but also to reassure others it was the right thing to do.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) As a proud Lion, you're right to be upset about those who might be lying about you to others. But the best revenge is proving them wrong by succeeding at what you set out to do.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Caution is still advised before making a financial commitment to a "promising" project. Look for the facts behind the fluff. Devote the weekend to loved ones.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A Taurus offers comfort and advice as you deal with an upsetting event. Use this as a learning experience that will help you avoid similar problems in the future.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) A romantic situation creates some chaos for single Scorpions. But it's well worth the effort to work things out. A trusted friend can offer some helpful advice.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Expect to make new friends as your social circle expands. Also, remember to tell that family member how proud you are of his or her achievements.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19). New ventures continue to be favored. And with your self-confidence rising all the time, you'll want to see how well you can do with a new challenge. So, go to it.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) This is a good time for the usually serious-minded Aquarian to let loose and enjoy some fun times. Expect to get good news about a workplace issue.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Changed plans might upset some people, but your needs should be respected. Offer explanations when necessary. But don't let yourself be talked into changing your decisions.

YOU BORN THIS WEEK: You have a gift for bringing people together. You would make a fine judge or counselor.

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"I continue to be a strong supporter of state funding for the arts and local cultural institutions, many of which depend on these grants, and I thank the Council members for their hard work in making sure these deserving organizations are supported," said Rep. Bill Straus (D-Mattapoisett.)

The Mattapoisett Cultural Council will seek applications again in the fall. Information will be available

online at massculturalcouncil.org/communities/local-cultural-council-program/application-process/.

Upcoming programs at Plumb Library

The Council on Aging Book Group will meet on Tuesday, **March 9** at 1:00 at the Rochester COA on Dexter Lane. The Book Group will be discussing "Homegoing" by Yaa Gyasi. Copies of the book are available at the Plumb Memorial Library. Bring your library card to the meeting to check out the book for April, "Where'd You Go, Bernadette?" For more information, please call the library at 508-763-8600.

The Plumb Library Book Group will meet on Thursday, **February 24** at 6:30 pm via Zoom to discuss "Of

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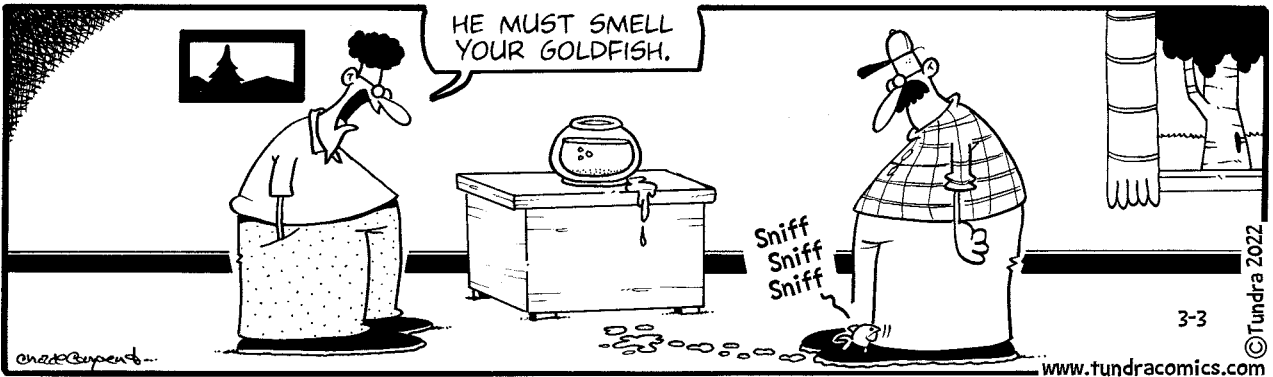
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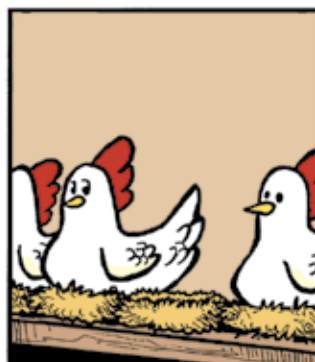


Tundra
by Chad Carpenter



Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



Women and Salt" by Gabriela Garcia. Copies of the book can be checked out at the Plumb Library. March's meeting will take place on Thursday, March 31, and we will be discussing "Travels with George" by Nathaniel Philbrick.

Climate Change and How to Create a Better Future

It's happening. It's happening now. The changing climate is already affecting ecosystems and communities across the globe, but it is not too late to take action.

The League of Women Voters Southcoast elected climate change as an action priority for Southcoast communities, and they aim to bring all residents up to speed on climate change and its impact by way of an educational session with guest speaker Ms. Laura Gardner, on Thursday, **March 16** at 6:30 pm at the Millicent Library in Fairhaven.

Ms. Gardner is a local Climate Reality leader and the chair of Climate Reality Massachusetts Southcoast.

Come join Laura Gardner and the LWVSC to learn about the local and global effects of climate change as well as what you can do to help create a better future for the planet.

For more information, contact the League @ lwvsouthcoast@gmail.com

New Intro to Theatrical Dance Class

The Marion Art Center announces a new program starting in late March, Intro to Theatrical Dance with instructor Alex Valentine. This class is designed for adults (18 and older) who want an overview of different styles of dance used in theater with an emphasis on jazz and lyrical, plus some tap. Students will be introduced to the basics of theatrical dance by learning choreography to some Broadway classics. All experience levels are encouraged to join. The six- week program runs Wednesday evenings from 6:00 - 7:00 pm in the MAC Theater from March 23-April 27. Cost is \$125 for MAC members and \$150 for nonmembers, with a minimum of five students to run the class. Students should wear

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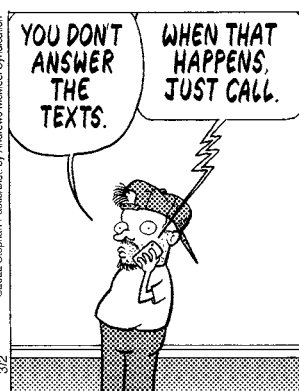
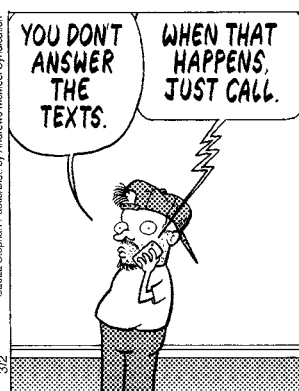
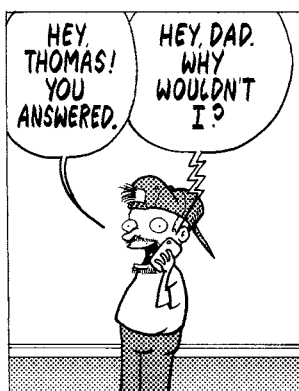
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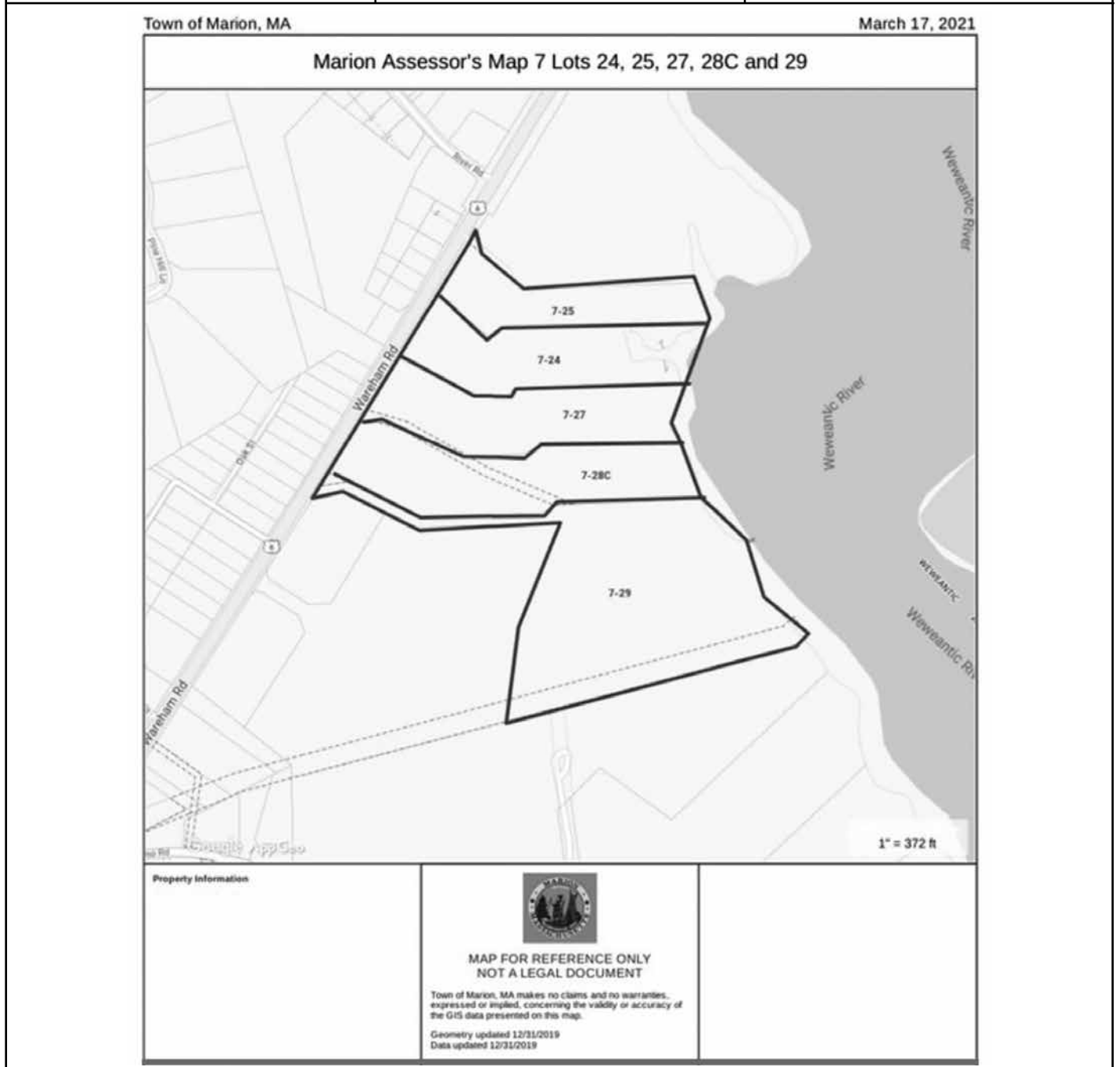
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es, swamps, bogs and other water bodies and water-courses in the <u>Town District</u>; to protect the community from the detrimental use and development of land and water within the <u>District</u>; to <u>preserve and protect the groundwater and water-recharge areas within the Town</u>; and to prevent blight and pollution of the environment. A. District area (see <u>Article III Section 230-3.2</u>). (1) There is hereby established within the Town a <u>Water Supply Protection District</u> and an <u>a Aquifer Protection District</u> which is as delineated on the <u>latest approved Zoning Map</u> of the Town of Marion, dated May 12, 2014. (2) Except as specifically provided otherwise, this section applies to <u>The Water Supply and Aquifer Protection Districts hereby established</u>. The <u>Water Supply and Aquifer Protection Districts</u> are superimposed on existing zoning districts. All uses, dimensional requirements, and other provisions of the bylaw applicable to such underlying districts shall remain in force and effect, except where the restrictions and requirements of the overlay district are more restrictive, the latter shall prevail. B. <u>Aquifer Protection District</u> Permitted uses. (1) Within the <u>Aquifer Protection District</u> the only uses allowed are as follows: ~~(a)~~ A single-family residence and uses accessory thereto connected to the municipal sewer prior to occupancy, providing all excavation and grading shall maintain a depth of at least four feet of clean fill above the high-water table. ~~(b)~~ (2) A single-family residence and uses accessory thereto located on a lot not less than one acre in area, providing all excavation and grading shall maintain a depth of at least four feet of clean fill above the high water table. ~~(2)~~ Within the <u>Water Supply Protection District</u> the requirements of the underlying districts continue to apply, except that uses listed in Subsection C are prohibited and all uses other than single-family residences and uses accessory thereto shall require a special permit pursuant to Subsection D. C. Prohibited uses. The following are prohibited as a principal or an accessory use in a Water Supply Protection District. <u>Where lawfully existing, such uses may be continued but not expanded, added to, or enlarged:</u> ~~(1)~~ The requirements of the underlying districts continue to apply, and all uses other than single-family residences and uses accessory thereto shall require a special permit pursuant to Subsection D. (2) Prohibited Uses. The following are prohibited as principal or an accessory use in a Water Supply Protection District. <u>Where lawfully existing, such uses may be continued but not expanded, added to, or enlarged:</u> (a) Outdoor storage of salt, snow-melting chemicals, pesticides, herbicides, hazardous wastes or chemicals, and materials containing or coated with such chemicals susceptible to being carried into the surface or ground waters within the Water Supply Protection District. ~~(2)~~ (b) Junkyards, salvage yards, open and landfill dumps, manufacture of pesticides, fertilizers, weed killers and herbicides, and commercial facilities for the storage or treatment of hazardous waste. ~~(3)~~ (c) Disposal of hazardous toxic materials (as defined by federal and state regulations), solid waste, or hazardous toxic wastewater through an on-site subsurface disposal system. (d) <u>Stockpiling or disposal of chemically treated snow or ice brought in from outside the District</u> (e) <u>Petroleum, fuel oil, heating oil bulk stations and</u>	<u>terminals</u> (f) <u>Floor drains in existing commercial and industrial process areas.</u> (3) <u>Restricted uses</u> (a) <u>Sludge and septage storage unless stored in pursuant to 310 CMR 22.21(2)(b)(1)</u> (b) <u>Deicing chemical storage unless stored in pursuant to 310 CMR 22.21(2)(b)(2)</u> (c) <u>Commercial fertilizer storage unless stored in pursuant to 310 CMR 22.21(2)(b)(3)</u> (d) <u>Animal manures storage unless stored in pursuant to 310 CMR 22.21(2)(b)(4)</u> (e) <u>Storage of liquid hazardous materials and liquid petroleum products unless stored in pursuant to 310 CMR 22.21(2)(b)(5)</u> (f) <u>Earth removal activities within 4 feet of historic high-water table pursuant to 310 CMR 22.21(2)(b)(6)</u> (g) <u>Land uses resulting in impervious surface covering more than 15% or 2500 square feet of any lot or parcel, whichever is greater, unless artificial recharge for excess runoff is provided pursuant to 310 CMR 22.21(2)(b)(7).</u> D. Uses by special permit. (1) All principal or accessory uses, other than those permitted in Subsection B, which are authorized in the underlying district and which are not otherwise prohibited by Subsection C, are permitted in a Water Supply Protection District upon issuance of a special permit by the Board of Selectmen, which shall consider the reports and recommendations of the Board of Health, Planning Board, and Conservation Commission. (2) The Board of Selectmen may waive all or part of the submission requirements upon the submission of evidence by the applicant that the surface or groundwater drainage from the applicant's site is not contributory to a municipal well field. (3) Submittals. The following information shall be submitted when applying for a special permit within the Water Supply Protection District: (a) A complete list of all chemicals, pesticides, fuels, and other potentially toxic or hazardous material to be used and stored in quantities greater than those associated with normal household use, accompanied by a description of measures proposed to protect them from vandalism, corrosion, and leakage and to provide for spill prevention and countermeasures. (b) A description of potentially toxic or hazardous wastes to be generated, indicating storage and disposal method. (c) For underground storage of toxic and hazardous materials, evidence of qualified professional supervision of system design and installation. (4) Review and approval considerations. (a) Special permits shall be granted only if the Board of Selectmen determined that at the boundaries of the premises the groundwater quality resulting from the on-site waste disposal, other on-site operations, natural recharge, and background water quality will not fall below the standards established by the DEP in "Drinking Water Standards of Massachusetts" or, for parameters where no standard exists, below standards established by the Board of Health, and wherever existing groundwater is already below those standards, upon determination that the proposed activity will result in no further degradation. (b) A special permit issued by the Board of Selectmen shall be conditioned upon the following additional limitations to protect the water supply: [1] Safeguards. Provisions shall be made to protect	against toxic or hazardous materials discharged or lost through corrosion, accidental damage, spillage or vandalism through such measures as provision for spill control in the vicinity of chemical or fuel delivery points, secure storage areas for toxic or hazardous materials, and indoor storage provision for corrodible or dissolvable materials. [2] Location. Where the premises are partially outside the Water Supply Protection District, such potential pollution sources as on-site waste disposal systems shall, to the degree feasible, be located outside the district. [3] Disposal. For any toxic or hazardous wastes to be produced in quantities greater than those associated with normal household use, the applicant must demonstrate the availability and feasibility of disposal methods which are in conformance with MGL c. 21C. [4] Drainage. All runoff from impervious surfaces shall be recharged on the site, diverted towards areas covered with vegetation for surface infiltration to the extent possible. Dry wells shall be used only where other methods are infeasible and shall be preceded by oil, grease, and sediment traps to facilitate removal of contamination. [5] Monitor test wells. Where fertilizers, pesticides, herbicides or other potential contaminants are to be applied, utilized or stored, and in the opinion of the Board of Selectmen are a matter of concern, a groundwater monitoring program shall be established before the special permit is granted. Such a program shall adequately monitor the quality of the groundwater leaving the site through the use of monitor wells and/or appropriate groundwater sample analysis. [6] Natural vegetation. Not more than 50% of natural vegetation, existing as of the effective date (June 18, 1990) of the adoption of this amendment to the bylaw on any lot, may be disturbed in any underlying district. However, to the extent that there is a finding that surface or groundwater drainage activity from the applicant's proposed use or activity on the site has decreasing, minimal or no impact on the municipal well field, the Board of Selectmen may relax the requirements of the preceding sentence, but in no event to a standard which is less restrictive than that set forth in the "minimum usable open space" paragraph of § 230-5.3B(2). [7] Technical reference. The Board of Selectmen and applicants shall use the following technical references in the preparation and review of plans under this section: 310 CMR 22.00. (5) Additional rules and regulations. The Board of Selectmen shall adopt additional rules and regulations relative to the issuance of a special permit under this section. Such rules shall consider, but need not be limited to, requirements to control causes of pollution to underground surface water. The public is invited to attend and comment on this matter and may inspect the full text at the Town Hall, 2 Spring Street, Office of the Planning Board, Town Clerk or online at https://www.marionma.gov/planning-board. * Please call or email Terri Santos for the virtual meeting information: tsantos@marionma.gov or 508-748-3517. If you are a resident attending the public hearing, we request you identify your name and address for the record. William W. Saltonstall, Chairman Eileen J. Marum, Vice Chairman The Wanderer: March 3, 2022 March 10, 2022

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TOWN OF MARION SELECT BOARD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING The Marion Select Board will hold a remote public hearing on Tuesday, March 15, 2022 at 6:15 pm, with regard to a complaint regarding a dog owned by Thomas Hibbert, 46 Joanne Drive, Marion. This meeting is being held remotely and is pursuant to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts temporary Open Meeting Law guidelines issued on March 12, 2020. Public participation in this meeting can be facilitated by contacting Donna Hemphill at dhemphill@marionma.gov or at 508-748-3520 prior to the meeting. Norman A. Hills, Chairman 2/24, 3/3 TOWN OF ROCHESTER ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING #1175 Notice is hereby given that the Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Jeffrey & Amanda Costa for property located at 47 Cross Road, identified on Assessor's Map 16, Lot 13V, who are seeking a Variance under Chapter 20.40, Section E.2.(7) to construct a garage over 1,000 square feet, to be attached to the house with a covered breezeway. The public hearing will be held on Thursday, March 10, 2022 at 7:15 pm as both a hybrid meeting at Town Hall, 1 Constitution Way in Rochester, MA and on Zoom. 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The hearing will be held at the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, March 17, 2022. Complete applications and plans as filed are available for inspection in the Office of the Town Clerk during normal office hours. Sincerely, Susan Akin, Chairperson Mary Anne Brogan, Kenneth Pacheco, Colby Rottler, Anthony Tranfaglia 3/3, 3/10 DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION WATERWAYS REGULATION PROGRAM Notice of License Application Pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 91 Waterways License Application Number W22-6097 Mark R. & Ashley L. Briggs NOTIFICATION DATE: March 4, 2022 Public notice is hereby given of the waterways application by Mark R. & Ashley L. Briggs to construct and maintain a pile supported timber pier extension and to upgrade the existing bottom-anchored chain system for the single float with a pile-anchored system for two floats at 73 Cove Circle in the municipality of Marion, in and over flowed tidelands of Wings Cove. The proposed project has been determined to be water-dependent. The Department will consider all	written comments on this Waterways application received within 30 days subsequent to the "Notification Date". Failure of any aggrieved person or group of ten citizens or more, with at least five of the ten residents residing in the municipality(s) in which the license or permitted activity is located, to submit written comments to the Waterways Regulation Program by the Public Comments Deadline will result in the waiver of any right to an adjudicatory hearing in accordance with 310 CMR 9.13(4)(c). Additional information regarding this application may be obtained by contacting the Waterways Regulation Program at (508) 946-2804. Project plans and documents for this application are on file with the Waterways Regulation Program for public viewing, by appointment only, at the address below. Written comments must be addressed to: Carlos T.B. Fragata, Environmental Analyst, DEP Waterways Regulation Program, 20 Riverside Drive, Lakeville, MA 02347. 3/3 TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, March 14, 2022 at 6:30 pm in the Town Hall (in person and remotely via Zoom **) on an Amended Order of Conditions submitted by Seaport Homes CS, LLC, 21 Ventura Drive, Dartmouth, MA 02747. The proposed project is to amend the Order of a Conditions issued for the construction of a 4 bedroom single family dwelling. The project is located at 4 Appaloosa Lane, and is further identified as Lot 87.E on Assessor Map 21. **Contact concomm@mattapoisett.net for the Zoom Meeting Information. 3/3 TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, March 14, 2022 at 6:30 pm in the Town Hall (in person and remotely via Zoom **) on the Request for A Determination of Applicability submitted by Alan Apperson, 21 River Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. The proposed project is to build a 14"x16' addition on an existing dwelling. The project is located at 21 River Road, and is further identified as Lot 54 on Assessor Map 21. **Contact concomm@mattapoisett.net for the Zoom Meeting Information. 3/3

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TOWN OF MARION PLANNING BOARD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING The public hearing will be held via Zoom* at 7:05 pm. On Monday, March 21, 2022, the Marion Planning Board will hold a public hearing on proposed changes to the Zoning Bylaw pursuant to the requirements of G.L. c.40A, s.5. To see if the Town will vote at Town Meeting, pursuant to Article V, Section 230-5.3 of the Zoning Bylaws, Town of Marion, Massachusetts, to re-classify the following lots, located on Wareham Street, as Zoning District Residence E: Map 7 Lot 24 Map 7 Lot 25 Map 7 Lot 27	Map 7 Lot 28C Map 7 Lot 29; said lots are further shown as lots 2 and 3 on a plan entitled "Approval Not Required Plan of Land known as Lots 24, 25, 26 & 27 on Assessor's Map 7 Situated on Bournhurst Rd & Wareham Street in the Town of Marion, County of Plymouth, MA Prepared for Henry & Judith DeJesus, Scale: 1" = 80' Date: Nov. 1, 2017", revised Nov. 2, 2017 and recorded on 6/28/2018 in the Plymouth County Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 62 Page 544; and lots 4A, 4B and 4C on a plan entitled "Division of Land Plan Lots 28, 29, & a Portion of Lots 24 & 27 on Assessors Map 7, Situated on Wareham Street in the Town of Marion, County of Plymouth, MA Prepared for Henry & Judith DeJesus, Scale: 1" = 80' Date: March	14, 2019", revised April 1, 2019" and recorded on 7/8/2019 in the Plymouth County Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 63 Page 687. or take any other action thereon. The public is invited to attend and comment on this matter and may inspect the full text at the Town Hall, 2 Spring Street, Office of the Planning Board, Town Clerk or online at: https://www.marionma.gov/planning-board. * Please call or email Terri Santos for the virtual meeting information: tsantos@marionma.gov or 508-748-3517. If you are a resident attending the public hearing, we request you identify your name and address for the record. William W. Saltonstall, Chairman Eileen J. Marum, Vice Chairman 3/3, 3/10



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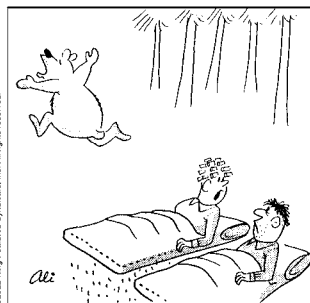
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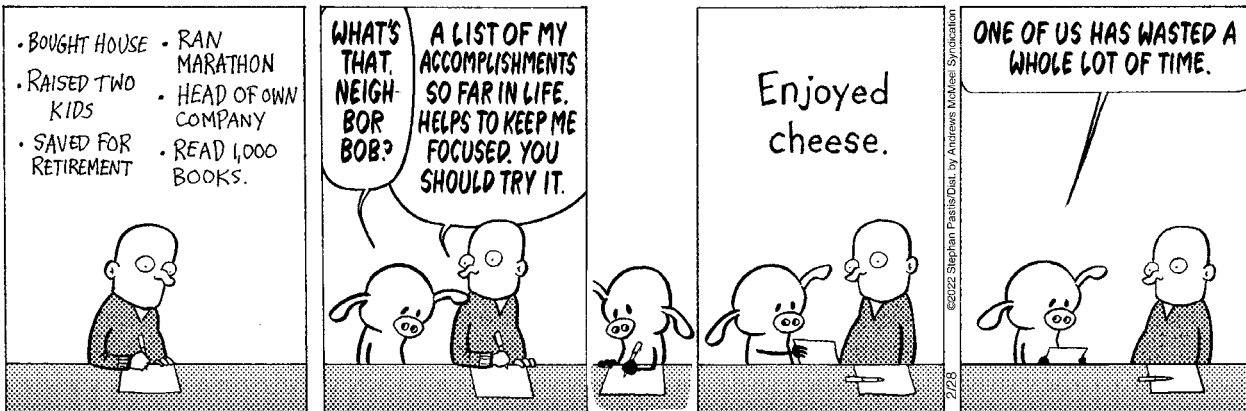
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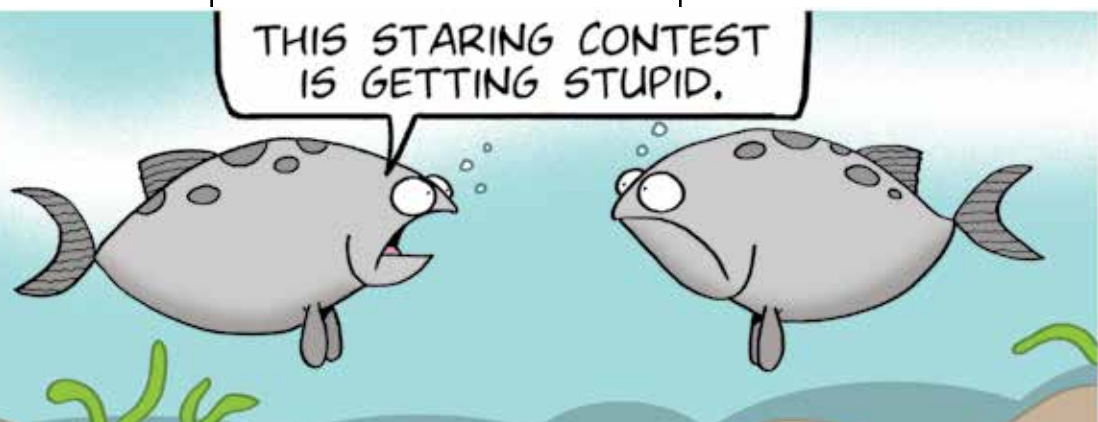


HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Don't forget to wish these people a Happy Birthday!

Abby Field	March 3
Courtney Tranfaglia	March 3
Ember Niemi	March 3
Mya Teixeira	March 3
Tammy Lopez	March 3
Tommy Jackivicz	March 3
Casey Magee	March 4
Ella Silva	March 4
Gretchen MacDonald	March 4
James Souza	March 4
Norma Charest	March 4
Brody Morgan	March 5
Chris Tippins	March 5
Claire Barry	March 5
Jackie Bousquet	March 5
Julie LeFavor	March 5
Lucas Parker	March 5
Delilah Post	March 7
Fred Reusch Jr	March 7
Gloria Bowman	March 7
Greg Ruf	March 7
Katie MacLean	March 7
Matthew Duff	March 7
Ray Dominici	March 7
Steve Vaitses	March 7
Brandy Vaitses	March 8
Rodney Allen	March 8
Theresa Fedak	March 8
Peter Hodges	March 9

If you would like *The Wanderer* to announce a birthday for yourself, a friend or family member, please submit your information on line to us at www.wanderer.com. To submit information by regular mail, please send the person's name (month and day) along with your name and phone number so we can confirm the information to Birthdays, c/o The Wanderer, P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. You may submit birthday announcements anytime during the year and they will be published/posted during the appropriate week.



sections on Energy and The City. Participants will also contribute to a list of actions for Mattapoisett citizens to take in living a more sustainable lifestyle and help reverse the effects of climate change.

Copies of Hawken's book are available to check out from the library, thanks to grant funding from the Richard and Ann J. Prouty Foundation, Bank of America, N.A., Co-Trustee. To request a copy, email Jennifer Jones at jjones@sailsinc.org. Register on the library's calendar of events to attend in person or get the Zoom link to participate virtually. Contact Jennifer Jones at jjones@sailsinc.org if you have any questions about the book or the discussion.

New Saturday Hours at the Marion Natural History Museum

There are new Saturday hours at the Marion Natural History Museum on the third Saturday of the month from 10 to 12. We will be open the following Saturdays: **February 19, March 19, April 16, May 21 and June 18**

Let's have fun visiting the exhibits, playing with Legos and crafting at the museum. Admission is free. Masks are required.

Boating Skills and Seamanship Course

Have you asked yourself questions like: Why should I take a Boating Safety & Seamanship class? Why do I need a Safety Check List before getting underway? I want to buy a boat-What is the best boat for me? How much safety equipment must I have on my boat? I have a cell phone-Why do I need a marine radio? If I swamp my boat-What do I do? Do I really have to wear a life jacket? What are the major causes of accidents that happen out on the water & how do I avoid them?

You can get answers to these questions and more by registering to take a Boating Skills and Seamanship Course that will be offered by the Onset/Marion Flotilla 63 of the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary. Classes will be held on Wednesday nights from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm at the West Wareham Fire station #2 in the Training Room at 2368 Cranberry Highway, West Wareham, Massachusetts.

Registration and classes will begin on Thursday, **March 3** at 7:00 pm. This course is directed to the first time boater and as a great review for the more experienced boater. Subjects to be covered include "Which Boat is for you," "Equipment for your Boat," "Trailering your Boat," "Handling your Boat," "Your Highway Signs," "The Rules you must follow." There is a minimal fee of \$40.00 for course materials.

For more information, contact Warren Washburn after 6:00 pm at (508) 789-3680.

Marion Natural History Museum

We will be hosting several programs for adults this winter into spring at the Marion Natural History

Museum including Wednesday morning community / senior programs – 10:30 to 11:30.

"Butterfly Man"- **March 9** - Joe Dwelly a Yarmouth resident, will be visiting the Marion Natural History Museum to share what he knows about our local species. Mr. Dwelly will give advice about where they can be found and how community members can attract them to their own backyards. For Dwelly, "It's important to raise awareness about how butterflies contribute to the biodiversity of the area. Butterfly conservation matters because it will improve the local environment," Dwelly says. "In terms of wildlife, but also the beauty they bring to our shores." Not only will he teach attendees about particular habitat and migration patterns, Dwelly will also profile plant and butterfly "pairings," which can run the gamut. And for the southeastern Massachusetts area, that means he will highlight a handful of his favorites, including Monarchs and milkweed, the Spicebush Swallowtail and sassafras and the Mourning Cloak and hackberry. "We are limited up north because of our particular climate," Dwelly says. "But by becoming familiar with the exceptional grasslands and plant habitats, we can support a diverse range of unique butterflies."

Unique Birds of Marion - **March 30** - Justin Barrett of the Nasketucket Bird Club will be discussing our native bird species. We'll explore some of the most unique and rare birds that call Marion home or use it as a stopover site during migration. Join us to see what makes Marion the perfect place for these birds.

To Bee or Not to BEE - Creating a pollinator garden for bees – **April 6**

There's a lot of "buzz" about pollinators these days. Protect our pollinators. Save the bees. Avoid "spicy bees." It's no question. Pollinators are critical to the life we are familiar with today. What exactly defines a "bee" or any other insect pollinator. How are they different from other animals? Each of these insects have unique requirements, behaviors and seasonality. If we truly want to help bees, we need to think about the biology of bees. What plants should we grow to best suit any dietary restrictions? How should we treat our gardens and yards

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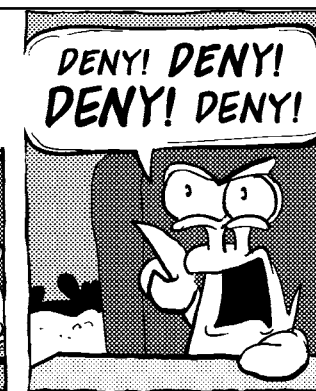
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SHERMAN'S LAGOON by J.P. Toomey



to provide suitable homes? What habits do we have today that might be negatively impacting their populations (even if inadvertent?)

Together, we will review the following:

- Biology of what defines a bee (pollinator?)
- Unique challenges bees face
- Gardening tips to help support our insect pollinators
- Can we modify those trends to accommodate for our native species?
- Is there anything else we can do beyond gardening?

The above listed programs are free programs but preregistration is required. To register, please go to www.marionmuseum.org and send us an email. Facemasks will be required for museum entrance.

From the Mattapoisett Town Clerk

The Town of Mattapoisett mailed out their 2022 Mattapoisett Census/Dog Licensing forms in January. If you have not returned your form yet, please do so as soon as possible. According to Massachusetts General Law, if you fail to return your census form, your voter status may be changed to inactive. On the bottom of the census is a form for dog licensing. If you enclose a payment, a current rabies certificate and a self-addressed stamped envelope, your dog license will be mailed to you. Dogs must be licensed on or before March 31. If you did not receive a census form in the mail, please contact the Town Clerk's Office at 508-758-4100 x2.

Nomination papers are available for the 2022 Mattapoisett Town Election at the Town Clerk's Office. There are many offices on the ballot this year including Selectman, Assessor, Mattapoisett School Committee, Old Rochester Regional District School Committee, Constable, Trustee of the Public Library, Moderator, Water & Sewer Commissioner, Board of Health, Planning Board, Mattapoisett Housing Authority and Community Preservation Committee. The last day to obtain nomination papers is Friday **March 25**. The Annual Town



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Election will be held on Tuesday, **May 17**. If you have any questions, please call the Town Clerk's Office at 508-758-4100 x2. More detailed information is located on the town website.

A friendly reminder to Mattapoisett harbor customers that bills for the upcoming 2022 boating season were mailed out on December 23. If an email address was on file, you would have received your invoice via email. Payments are due **February 28**. Failure to pay the invoice will result in a late fee and possible loss of space. If you have any questions regarding the billing, please contact the Town Clerk's Office at 508-758-4100 x2.

Old Rochester Youth Baseball

Registration is now open for the 2022 spring season of Old Rochester Youth Baseball. Four Cal Ripken divisions will be offered this season: Tee Ball, Farm, Minors (46/60) and Majors (50/70.)

Registration is open to all residents of Marion, Mattapoisett, Rochester and Wareham from ages 4 to 12.

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Hilsabeck, John R Jr Hilsabeck, Peggy Ann	Fox, Barbara	102 Fairhaven Rd	Mattapoisett	02/14/2022	610,000.00



Local Tides

Day	Date	High		Low	
		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Thursday	March 3	8:20	8:41	1:53	2:17
Friday	March 4	9:04	9:25	2:36	2:47
Saturday	March 5	9:47	10:09	3:15	3:17
Sunday	March 6	10:31	10:54	3:52	3:49
Monday	March 7	11:16	11:39	4:30	4:25
Tuesday	March 8		12:03	5:12	5:04
Wednesday	March 9	12:25	12:50	6:03	5:51
Thursday	March 10	1:13	1:41	7:18	6:52
Friday	March 11	2:06	2:37	9:03	8:06
Saturday	March 12	3:11	3:42	10:08	9:23
Sunday	March 13	5:21	5:42	11:54	11:25
Monday	March 14	6:14	6:30		12:32
Tuesday	March 15	6:54	7:12	12:14	1:07
Wednesday	March 16	7:31	7:51	12:59	1:40
Thursday	March 17	8:08	8:29	1:41	2:12
Friday	March 18	8:47	9:09	2:24	2:43
Saturday	March 19	9:27	9:51	3:06	3:16
Sunday	March 20	10:11	10:35	3:47	3:51
Phases of the Moon		First Quarter Full Moon Last Quarter New Moon		March 10th March 18th March 25th April 1st	



I Found the Aardvark!

Each week, hidden somewhere in the pages of *The Wanderer* is a tiny drawing of an aardvark. The little guy you are looking for looks exactly like the one pictured above (but don't put down this page as your answer, there's another one hidden somewhere in this issue).

Once you find the aardvark you can submit your answer on line and if you are right you will get Aardvark Points! You can then use these points to get cool Aardvark Prizes!

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In the February 24, 2022 edition the Aardvark was on page 28!

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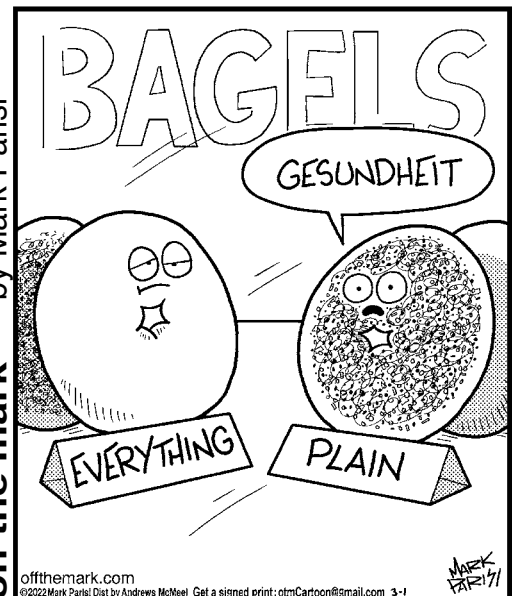
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Sudoku Answer

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9	4	3	1	5	2	7	8	6
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off the mark by Mark Parisi





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